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# Open top bus will not return

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BUS company owner Derek Gawn has ruled out returning to Seaton and Colyton, despite having had a constructive meeting with Seaton mayor Cllr Jack Rowland.

They met on Thursday last week and agreed to issue a joint statement that would outline a possible way forward, but Mr Gawn has since changed his mind.

Seaton and Colyton made national headlines for the wrong reasons when Mendip Mule Motorbus owner Derek Gawn suddenly announced that the seasonal open top bus tour service – operating between Beer, Colyton, Seaton, Lyme Regis and Charmouth (as the Jurassic Mule) – would be withdrawn early because of hostility from a small minority of Seaton residents towards staff.

Mr Gawn said “a couple of residents” of the flats overlooking the Underfleet bus and coach park had shouted at the drivers for parking

buses there.

In addition to alleged verbal abuse in Seaton, Mr Gawn claimed that buses had also been obstructed and, on one occasion, tampered with at the depot in Colyton.

Seaton mayor Cllr Jack Rowland sought an urgent meeting with Mr Gawn and residents, saying: “I want to establish all the facts as, at face value, it seems odd to me that if the business is profitable that you would withdraw a service based on a very small number of people who may have a problem with the operation without seeking a solution to any real or perceived problem.”

“If Mr Gawn had contacted Seaton Town Council and Colyton Parish Council, I’m sure we would have arranged to meet him and the people who have complained to try to reach a solution acceptable to all parties.”

Speaking on Friday morning, councillor Rowland said he had met with Mr Gawn (he hopes to meet with residents separately) and described the meeting as “positive and constructive”.

It had been agreed to issue a joint press release, but Mr Gawn had since indicated he had changed his mind.

Councillor Rowland said: “I feel I made one step forward and one back.”

Mr Gawn confirmed he had changed his mind and said: “I have now reversed that decision.”

“The meeting was very positive, and we thought we could see a way forward.

“I agreed to try to find someone to manage the service for me, and the town council’s part of the deal was to try to get a new site for a bus stop next year.

“But when I saw ITV News that evening, it brought home to me that I could not operate that bus in Seaton again.

“It made me realise that if I brought those buses back, the problems I would have with a small minority of people would be enormous.

“I know they would start, we have already had one anonymous complaint to the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) about a smoky bus.”

When asked if it was a justified complaint, he said: “I’ve never tried to disguise the fact they are smoky.

“They are what they were when they were built in the 1970s, but they have passed their emissions tests, so are legal.”

Referring to the TV interview, he said: “The lady interviewed alleged our drivers were abusive as well. We completely dispute this.”

When asked by *Pulman’s* why he didn’t report alleged tampering with a bus in Colyton to police, he said his first impression was that ‘only’ one wheel nut was loose.

On closer inspection, however, a mechanic discovered that all were loose on one wheel and rectified the problem.

Mr Gawn added: “I wish now he’d [the mechanic] rung me to say ‘we have a problem’ and not put right the problem. There is nothing to see now.

“And I was afraid to go to the police because it would have become public and destroyed public confidence in the service.

“We did, however, heighten safety checks, so we were not reckless.”

About the service and its profitability, he said it had attracted 20,000 passengers this year, and added “It would have paid its way, it would not have made a loss.”

He was adamant he is not returning to Seaton and Colyton, and is considering his options for next year – including a service with Beer as the only Devon stop.

Councillor Rowland has stressed that issues discussed at a town council meeting in August were about traffic design flaws at the Underfleet bus stop, not the specific complaints made about Mr Gawn’s bus service.

*Pulman’s* tried to obtain comment from residents, but was unable to find someone willing to talk when visiting last Wednesday.

The issue has stirred up emotions in Seaton and Ted Gosling, the first freeman of Seaton, offered his opinion by saying: “The majority of people who retire to Seaton help the community, but there are always a few who complain – and it is

disgraceful they stopped this wonderful asset [the bus] to the town.

“It brought business in and it certainly brought visitors to the museum.

“It is a pity that one or two people got to spoil

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# Council leader survives 'no confidence' vote

EAST Devon District Council leader Paul Diviani (Con) remains in his role after surviving a vote of no confidence.

The motion for a vote of no confidence was heard at an extraordinary meeting of the council on Wednesday, September 13th to a packed public gallery.

Independent councillor Ben Ingham had proposed the motion following the closure of hospital beds in East Devon.

It was seconded by independent councillor Val Ranger, and backed by 14 other councillors (a mix of independents and Lib Dems), and read: "On Tuesday, July 25th 2017, councillor Diviani chose not to represent the opinion of this council or the people we represent at the

Devon County Council Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee meeting when he was clearly expected to do so.

"This council no longer has confidence in Cllr Diviani's commitment to represent our collective interests nor lead our East Devon communities as the figurehead for local government. "We call for his resignation."

The Devon County Council Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee narrowly resolved (7-6) to not refer the NEW Devon Clinical Commissioning Group bed closure process and decision to the Secretary of State for Health.

Councillor Diviani voted against referral despite EDDC opposing the bed closures, which is what sparked the motion of a vote of no con-

fidence. He came under sustained fire during Wednesday's meeting.

Councillor Roger Giles (Ind) said: "In 26 years on this council I cannot think of an instance where the council leader has gone against the wishes of his/her council.

"I am certain that there has not been an occasion where the council leader has gone against the unanimous decision of the council on a very contentious issue, and where the council decision reflects the view of the vast majority of local public opinion.

"How could anyone – member of the public or member of this council – have even a shred of confidence in him after his quite deplorable actions on July 25th?

"A day of shame and infamy for our democratic principles."

Councillor Peter Burrows said he did not think a referral to the Secretary of State for Health would have made any difference, but added: "But that is not the point, Councillor Diviani should have represented the views of East Devon."

Cllr Diviani said that when he was voting at the committee meeting he was representing all district councils in Devon as part of the Devon



■ ANTI-Diviani campaigners before the meeting

District Forum, not just EDDC.

He also said that had the scrutiny committee resolved to refer the bed closure to the Secretary of State for Health, it would only have delayed the inevitable, jeopardised care and increased costs.

The bed closure programme comes under the NHS Sustainable Transformation Plan (STP) and Cllr Diviani explained: "Of 14 initial STP reviews referred to the Secretary of State for Health between November 1st 2013 and March 22nd 2017, 14 were rejected – there being no alternative, evidence-based proposals to suggest they should be overturned.

"The absence of alternative proposals and simply saying 'don't close our hospital beds' would carry no weight at all.

"Why would a referral from the DCC scrutiny committee be different to others that have failed?

"In my view, a referral would only delay the inevitable, jeopardise care, increase costs and delay necessary change."

Heckling erupted after his speech and EDDC chairman Andrew Moulding (Con) threatened to have people removed from the chamber.

He pointed at one person in the public gallery and said: "The lady over there dressed as a nurse will be the first to go."

Eighteen councillors voted for the motion of no confidence but 31 went against (with one abstention).

## It's never too late

As GCSE students across Devon and Somerset celebrated their results, adult learners have also been jumping for joy having made the grades.

Duncan Cousens was one of many adult learners who returned to the classroom last year to study GCSE Maths with Devon County Council's adult learning service, Learn Devon.

Learn Devon provide a wide range of adult learning courses, including GCSE Maths and English. Both of which are free to eligible adults.

Forty-three-year-old Duncan, father of two, took the course at Honiton Community College.

He'd previously attained professional qualifications in engineering and as a plumber, but until now, not GCSE Maths.

"I really enjoyed the course. We all did," said Duncan.

"I'd realised that I wanted to get my GCSE Maths for several reasons, having missed out at school. I've two young children and I've wanted to be able to support them more with their maths homework.

"I've also volunteered as an assistant at my local primary school and would like to study for my PGCE to enable me to become a teacher, for which I need a maths qualification."

There are GCSE Maths courses at Learn Devon locations across Devon. Honiton Community College's Learn Devon GCSE Maths course is on Wednesday nights from 6pm to 8:30pm. It runs until June 27th 2018.

For more information about this course or any of the Learn Devon courses, visit [www.learndevon.co.uk](http://www.learndevon.co.uk)

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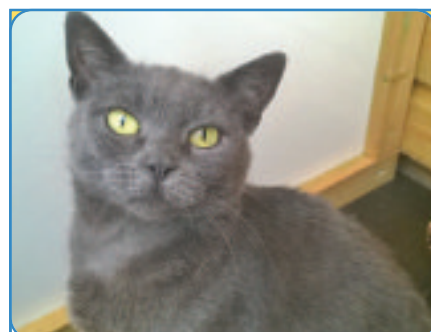
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■ SPRINGER Spaniel Tweed and Labrador Rob with their handlers PC Martin King and PC Jill Curnow

# Local police forces leading the way with 'digital' sniffer dogs

DEVON & Cornwall Police – along with their counterparts from Dorset – are once again leading the way in investing in cutting edge ways to tackle crime.

Hot off the heels of being the first police forces in the UK to set up a dedicated drone unit, the operations department has now announced that it has trained two digital storage detection police dogs.

Dorset Police and Devon & Cornwall Police have added to their ranks police dogs Tweed and Rob.

Tweed, a 19-month-old Springer Spaniel, and Rob, a 20-month-old black Labrador, are the first police dogs in the UK, and the only dogs outside of the USA, to be trained to detect digital storage devices.

Chief Superintendent Jim Nye, Commander for the Alliance Operations Department, said: "This is an historic step for the alliance and policing in the UK. These dogs will give the police a new way to fight the threat of terrorism, paedophiles and fraud-

sters. Tweed and Rob have been used by police at crime scenes and executions of warrants, not just within Cornwall, Devon and Dorset, but across the whole UK.

"The dogs have been used to sniff out data devices such as mobile devices, USB sticks, SD cards, hard drives and computers.

"Once again, we have shown that we are prepared to look at new technology and will always strive to get one step ahead to tackle criminality."

In May 2015, Police Constable Graham Attwood, who is a police dog instructor for the team, began to research the ability to train such a dog.

PC Attwood identified that the first dogs in the world to train in digital storage detection were trained at the Pioneering Connecticut State Police Dog unit in the USA.

Following his collaboration with Connecticut State Police and the FBI, a pilot scheme was started in December 2016.

PC Attwood said: "Myself and members of the alliance dog school initially handled and trained Tweed and Rob mainly in our own time as we were committed to our usual daily duties of training the forces' other

operational police dogs.

"The majority of the dogs we have in both forces either come from our puppy breeding scheme or are gift or rescue dogs but, as this was a unique challenge for us, we identified and purchased Tweed and Rob last December when they were around 15-months-old and embarked on this journey with them."

Recently retired Connecticut State Police Dog Instructor and co-founder of the American programme Mike Real along with Special Agent Jeffrey Calandra, who is the only digital detection dog handler in the FBI, were invited to Devon for a week in March 2016 to train with and assess Tweed and Rob.

This formed part of an independent review of the ability of the dogs to detect digital storage devices at the alliance police dog school in Middlemore, Exeter.

Under the watchful eyes of the visiting officers from the United States, the dogs were put through their paces in a three-day assessment process of the dogs' operational search abilities. Tweed and Rob passed with flying colours.

Mike Real said following the assessment: "Constable Attwood and the trainers at the al-

liance police dog school have done a masterful job of bringing this new discipline of police canine to the UK."

Special Agent Jeffrey Calandra of the FBI commented: "In today's tech-driven world crime has no state or even country boundaries, so helping our law-enforcement partners around the world develop cutting edge detection capabilities is key to fighting crime and terror."

PC Attwood, added: "Our digital dogs have already proven to be a success and have been used in more than 50 warrants executed across the UK, including Hampshire, Essex, South Wales and North Yorkshire.

"We have already seen some really fantastic results from these two dogs.

"Tweed on one warrant indicated that something may have been within what looked like a cola can.

"This was then inspected by a search officer and discovered that it was actually a money box which had a number of SD cards hidden within it.

"Rob has also indicated a small device hidden carefully in a drawer, likely to have been missed by the human eye, which just goes to show that they are able to locate these items, which assists us greatly with

our searches."

Rob and Tweed are part of a trial and the forces will assess the success of these dogs and their new skills at the end of the 2017 with a view to rolling this out wider.

The dogs live at home with their new full time police dog handlers, PC Martin King and PC Jill Curnow.

## Badger culling set to return across Devon and Somerset

LICENCES have been issued for badger culling across Devon and Somerset.

Culling is part of the government's 25-year strategy to eradicate bovine TB, but opponents say there is no evidence it is effective.

A badger vaccination programme to stop the spread of TB is also restarting.

The Badger Trust condemned the policy as 'politically motivated' and an 'insult to the nation's intelligence'.

The new licences have been granted by Natural England and it follows a decision to extend culling areas around the South West.

The government said it will launch a new advisory service for farmers in high risk areas this autumn advising them how to limit the spread of the disease.

Farming Minister George Eustice said: "Bovine TB not only has a devastating impact on our beef and dairy farms, but causes harm and distress to infected cattle.

"Vaccination is just one part of our comprehensive strategy, which also includes tighter cattle controls, improved biosecurity and badger control in areas where bTB is rife, to tackle the reservoir of disease in wildlife."

The government's chief vet Nigel Gibbens said: "Proactive badger control is currently the best available option and the licensing of further areas is necessary to realise disease-control benefits across the high risk area of England, rather than at local levels."

Dominic Dyer, chief executive of the Badger Trust, said 32,247 badgers could be killed under these new licences in the next six weeks.

"The government is simply pandering to its core voters in the farming sector," he said.

"No credible scientist has ever suggested that culling badgers will make any significant impact on lowering TB in cattle and there is now clear evidence the policy is failing badly."

"The government is simply imposing its will in an act of political aggression against both science and the will of the people."

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), whose meeting are chaired by Tiverton & Honiton MP Neil Parish, said that in 2016, operations in Somerset, Gloucestershire, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall, Herefordshire and Wiltshire were all successful in meeting their targets for culling badgers.

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# Work on new tram station under way

CONSTRUCTION of Seaton Tramway's £2 million new station was set to start on September 18th.

Apart from being able to cope with more passengers, the station will provide a modern, all-year round facility also featuring a small café and gift shop.

A Seaton Tramway spokesperson said: "As visitor numbers have increased over recent years, this new station will replace the existing Edwardian-style ticket office in Seaton, built in 1996, and will see a new contemporary design focusing on the unique heritage of the tramway."

"However, whilst construction takes place, daily tram service won't be interrupted

and will continue to run to timetable from Riverside Depot.

"Seaton Tramway is excited to welcome visitors behind-the-scenes, offering a unique, previously unseen look into the hidden workings of this heritage tramway."

"For a limited time only, this exclusive tour will provide insights into the daily workings of the depot, a closer look at the plans for the new Seaton station and development of the new Heritage Lottery project, Travels through Heritage and The Axe Valley."

"An alternative shuttle service will be provided between the old Seaton terminus and Riverside Depot between September 18th and October

29th – and from late December to the grand opening of the new station on March 30th 2018.

"This will also include our Halloween Tram Events operating on selected days between October 23rd and 31st October."

"In addition, The Polar Express Tram Ride Experience is returning on selected dates throughout December."

"Limited disabled parking is available at Riverside Depot car park and passengers requiring wheelchair access must contact Seaton Tramway in advance of their visit."

For further information and to find out more about timetables, visit [www.tram.co.uk](http://www.tram.co.uk) or phone 01297 20375.



**■ MERCHANT Navy Day** was celebrated in Seaton on September 3rd by the raising of the Red Ensign at Windsor Gardens. In attendance were members of the Merchant Navy Association (East Devon), the Royal British Legion (Seaton) and Seaton mayor Cllr Jack Rowland. Pictured above are Bruce Roberts (Merchant Navy), Ray Burns (RBL), Jim Partridge (RBL) and Seaton mayor Cllr Jack Rowland. The local Merchant Navy association meets at midday every second and last Tuesday of the month for a chat at The White Hart Inn, Colyford.  
*Photo courtesy of JIM BOLTON*

## Arts shop up for award

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SEATON arts and craft centre, Imagine Design Create, has been shortlisted for *Crafts Beautiful* magazine's International Craft Awards 2017 in the Best Local Independent Store South West of England category.

The awards recognise and celebrate independent stores across the UK as well as the top brands and craft personalities.

Imagine Design Create, owned by Keri-Ann Briggs, will mark three years in Seaton in December.

Keri-Ann said: "It would be great if we could celebrate as an award-winning craft centre."

Voting can be done online at [www.crafts-beautiful.com/awards](http://www.crafts-beautiful.com/awards) or via the magazine's September issue.

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it for the town."

Town and district councillor Peter Burrows (Lib Dem) also contacted *Pulman's* to offer his view, and said: "This incident has been blown out of all proportions."

"As a Seaton district councillor I am appalled at the 'no comment' from EDDC with regards to the incidents at the EDDC owned coach park."

"I spoke to the EDDC Chief Executive about this on Wednesday [last week] and was told this would be a matter for the police if there are incidents with local residents."

"There used to be a tourism budget at East Devon of £250,000 until the Tories slashed it and now it seems they care little about trying to promote the Jurassic Coast to encourage visitors."

"Thank God the town council does so much for the town."

EDDC Chief Executive Officer Mark Williams responded: "We fully support tourism and have invested millions into Seaton to improve the local visitor economy."

"We also ensure through our StreetScene and other services that the town looks good for all."

"We are more than willing to assist regarding any parking difficulties, but this issue appears to have run ahead of itself and it is sad that the decision to cease the Mule has been taken. We have certainly never said 'no comment'."



# Rare dormice found in Holyford Woods



A DORMICE nest box scheme in Holyford Woods, in Colyford, has discovered a number of rare dormice living in the woods as well as other small mammals.

The East Devon District Council's countryside rangers, who run the scheme, check the boxes on a monthly basis under licence from Natural England. They look for evidence of dormice as part of the People's Trust for Endangered Species National Dormouse Programme.

The scheme was first established in the woodland in 2003, and found a handful of dormice annually. This spring, the woodland had a fresh set of boxes installed, all of which were created by the countryside team's volunteers.

So far, four dormice have been recorded, two of which were young from this year, confirming that breeding has taken place in the local nature reserve.

Councillor Tom Wright, East Devon District Council's portfolio holder for the environment, said: "The stewardship of our local nature reserves in East Devon are vital for biodiversity and are managed for the enjoyment of residents in the district and the growing number of tourists interested in wildlife.

"Knowing that they are breeding sites for nationally rare and declining species, such as dormice, is heartening and a good barometer that their management is heading in the right direction."

Countryside team leader (sites), James Chubb, added: "It is wonderful news that there are

dormice living in Holyford Woods. We moved the box scheme into an area of the woodland that was clear-felled in 2009 and has now regenerated with bramble and scrub and, while a very difficult place to survey, the results have exceeded our expectations already!

"The management of Holyford Woods Local Nature Reserve has been carefully planned to allow species such as dormice, which are in decline in the UK, to be able to thrive in East Devon and we now have the evidence they are doing just that."

Dormice are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and it is illegal to disturb them without a licence. The mice will be preparing to hibernate from October through to May,

and this late summer data becomes particularly valuable.

When a dormouse is found in the nest box, age, sex and weight measurements are taken, and from this the People's Trust for Endangered Species can develop a good understanding of the national population of Dormice which have suffered a 70 per cent decline in the last 20 years.

Holyford Woods is an ancient woodland which is managed by the East Devon District Council's countryside team in partnership with the Holyford Woodland Trust. For more information on the sites managed by the countryside team and the conservation work the team do visit [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk)



## Memory Cafe members learn about Filo Project

COLYTON, Colyford & District Memory Cafe this month welcomed Libby of the Filo Project, an individually-tailored support service for elderly folk and their carers.

Libby gave members useful information about the range of services the Filo Project provides. It trains hosts to give a small group of individuals a day out at the host's home, offering company, stimulation and a home-cooked meal, while the carer has some valuable respite time.

Libby regaled members with anecdotes of new friendships being struck, the most extraordinary between two gentlemen who had previously known nothing at all of each other, but discovered that they had both watched the Northern Lights in the UK back in 1936.

The Memory Cafe meeting also included the usual various forms of 'brain gym', a house and garden crossword, a percussion workshop and performance and a sing-a-long followed by tea and homemade cakes.

If you, or a friend or loved one is experiencing short-term memory loss, or has recently been diagnosed with early dementia, you would be welcome to attend the Memory Cafe.

A spokesperson said: "You are assured of a friendly welcome and a cup of tea and homemade cake, and, most importantly, an afternoon of fun and laughter. We warmly welcome both occasional visitors and regular members."

For more information, call Sue Whitell on 01297 599477.

## Housing association taking on board feedback on park

SOVEREIGN Housing Association has said it will take residents' feedback on board following the re-opening of its play park at Cuthouse Meadow in Colyton.

Following last week's report on the park, which was closed for 10 months after some of the equipment was deemed unsuitable, Sovereign gave the following statement: "We closed the park recently to carry out some minor repairs and it has now reopened, with the same equipment as before.

"The park was part of the planning application and we made these plans available for comment from the public before we installed the equipment.

"We're sorry to hear residents are not happy with the park. We've taken this feedback on board and will continue to consider what options are available to us to make the park a valued and popular place on the estate.

"We'll continue to keep residents informed."

## Perfect peonies at garden society

ON Wednesday, September 20th, Colyton & District Garden Society will find out how to grow perfect peonies from Sue Applegate of Hurstbrook Plants in Langport.

The meeting, starting at 7.30pm as usual, will be held at Colyton Peace Memorial Hall. Entry is free to members and £2 for guests. There will also be plants available to buy.

## Promote Colyton to hold AGM

THE Promote Colyton group will hold its annual general meeting on Monday, September 25th at 7pm for a 7.30pm start in the Sunday School Building at St Andrew's Church.

Refreshments and a chance to discuss the group's future plans will be available.

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# East Devon tenants are green fingered bunch

THE results of the annual East Devon Tenants Garden Competition 2017 were celebrated at a prizegiving tea at East Devon District Council's offices at Knowle, Sidmouth, attended by East Devon councillors, Housing Service officers, sponsors (who presented prizes and certificates), prizewinners and the competition's judge, horticultural consultant, Kieron Bewes.

The tenants' garden competition is an increasingly popular event, which is organised each year by the tenant participation assistant in Housing Services at East Devon District Council.

There were 51 entries in 2017's competition (a significant increase on last year's 36 entries) and the council's tenants excelled themselves with a beautiful display of gardens.

Kieron Bewes, who judged the competition again, awarded a staggering 32 gold prizes, as well as 16 silver and three bronze prizes, using the Royal Horticultural Society judging method.

Mr Bewes, Councillor Jill Elson and Councillor Megan Armstrong, together with sponsor Marc Williams of MD Group, presented the prizes and certificates to the winners.

A raffle was held with prizes consisting of a bird box kit donated by The Men's Shed, dec-

orated assembled bird boxes and books donated by East Devon's Countryside Team, as well as assorted garden supplies donated by Bev Anderson, Tenant Participation Assistant.

Sponsors for the 2017 East Devon Tenants Gardening Competition were:

- Otter Nurseries, Ottery St Mary;
- Kings Garden Centre, Exmouth;
- Kieron Bewes – Horticultural Consultant;
- MD Group;
- Skinner Construction;
- Thistle Insurance Group;
- St Bridget Nurseries;
- East Devon District Council's Tenant Participation.

Feedback from the event was excellent – tenants enter because they are extremely proud of their gardens, which highlight the area they live in.

Cllr Pauline Stott, ward member for Exmouth Halsdon and chairman of the Housing Review Board, said: "We are very lucky as a council to have tenants that take such great pride in their gardens to give the estates such a lovely array of flowers."

"Every year they seem to get better with amazing displays and with more and more tenants entering."

"Our grateful thanks to all of you who took part in this

year's garden competition."

Cllr Jill Elson, East Devon's portfolio holder for sustainable homes and communities, said: "It was very inspiring presenting the prizes to our tenants who have made their gardens, hanging baskets, and vegetable plots so good."

"We also had local tenant associations who won prizes for making their areas so pleasant for all the tenants to enjoy all year round. Well done to our green-fingered tenants."

For further information, contact Tenant Participation on 01395 517453 or email [tenantparticipation@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:tenantparticipation@eastdevon.gov.uk) or visit <http://eastdevon.gov.uk/housing/getting-involved-with-the-housing-service/annual-garden-competition>

## GARDEN

### COMPETITION RESULTS

Manor Close Tenant Association Gold in the Communal & Friends Garden category & Best on the Day competition winner; Mrs Bentley (Axminster) Gold & Overall Winner of First Time Entrants Category; Ms Benton (Broadclyst) Gold & Overall Winner of Back Garden Category; Mr & Mrs Hartnell (Exmouth) Gold & Overall Winner of Containers & Hanging Baskets Category; Miss Love (Woodbury) Gold & Overall Winner of Disabled Garden Category; Miss Packer (Exmouth) Gold & Overall Winner of Front Garden Category; Mr & Mrs Poulson (Poltimore) Gold & Overall Winner of Recycled



■ THE Manor Close Tenant Association in Sidmouth took gold in the Communal and Friends Gardens Category

& Organic Garden Category; Mrs Ward (Kilmington) Gold & Overall Winner of Overall Category; Master Whittet-Evens (Exmouth) Gold & Overall Winner of Youth Novelty Garden Category; Mr & Mrs Ander-ton (Axminster) Overall Gold winner; Mrs Bea (Sidmouth) Gold winner for Disabled Garden category; Mrs Beasley (Exmouth) Gold winner of First Time Entrants category; Mrs Bunting (Exmouth) Gold winner of Back Garden category; Mr Carr (Dunkeswell) Gold Overall; Mr & Mrs Cranch (Exmouth) Gold Back Garden; Ms Davey (Axminster) Gold Front Garden; Mr Fowler (Sidmouth) Gold Back Garden; Mr Glanville (Tallaton) Gold Overall; Mr & Mrs Hamel (Exmouth) Gold Disabled Garden; Mrs Holman (Exmouth) Gold First Time Entrants; Ms Iles (Exmouth) Gold First Time Entrants; Mrs Kelle-

her (Broadclyst) Gold Front Garden; Mr Kimber (Newton Poppleford) Gold Front Garden; Mrs Le Sueur, Mr David Parr, Charlie, John Fowler & Friends of Lymebourne Park (Sidmouth) Gold Communal & Friends; Mr & Mrs Marchant (Axminster) Gold Recycled & Organic Garden; Mr Ponsford (Broadclyst) Gold Overall; Mr Salter (Ottery St Mary) Gold Recycled & Organic Garden; Mrs Sleeman (Exmouth) Gold Back Garden; Mrs Sullivan (Sidmouth) Gold First Time Entrants; Mrs Travers (Sidmouth) Gold Disabled Garden; Mr & Mrs Webber (Dunkeswell) Gold Back Garden; Ms Whittet-Evens (Exmouth) Gold First Time Entrants; Mrs Beer (Broadclyst) Silver Overall; Mr Denning (Seaton) Silver Overall; Mr & Mrs Dunnage (Axminster) Silver Back Garden; Mr Gallagher (Woodbury)

Silver Disabled Garden; Mrs Higham (Exmouth) Silver Back Garden; Mr Hill (Lymington, Exmouth) Silver Front Garden; Mrs Hill (Seaton) Silver Front Garden; Mr & Mrs Hughes (Exmouth) Silver Front Garden; Mrs Jackley (Sidmouth) Silver Recycled & Organic Garden; Mr Miller (Exmouth) Silver Containers & Hanging Baskets; Mr Odubore (Honiton) Silver Front Garden; Miss Rhodes (Sidmouth) Silver Containers & Hanging Baskets; Ms Stokes (Exmouth) Silver Overall; Arcot Park & Friends (Sidmouth) Silver Communal & Friends; Mr Ward (Exmouth) Silver Overall; Mr & Mrs Webber (Dunkeswell) Silver Communal & Friends; Mr & Mrs Doran (Exmouth) Bronze Vegetable Garden; Mr & Mrs Nobes (Lymington, Exmouth) Bronze Front Garden; Mr Williams (Exmouth) Bronze Disabled Garden.

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# Fortis signs Japanese contracts

A CLOTHES manufacturer based near Axminster is set to double its turnover after securing a contract involving three Japanese fashion retailers.

Fortis Clothing, established in 1997, has seen an increase in demand for its luxury outdoor wear from a number of international markets in the past year.

Last week the company announced that it has secured a new contract to export its range to Japan with the support of Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking.

The new contract will see

three Japanese fashion retailers stock its range of coats, trousers, bags and vests for three years.

With the new contract in place, Fortis Clothing is expecting to double its turnover in the next 13 months.

Fortis Clothing, based at Hartgrove Hill Farm, Trinity Hill Road, makes clothes for the military, police forces, farmers and outdoor enthusiasts across the country.

It also exports products to Denmark and New Zealand and has an annual turnover of £500,000, employing 10 members of staff.

The contract was secured after the business used Lloyds Bank's International Trade Portal to identify and prioritise the best overseas opportunities for its products or services.

Director Oliver Massy-Birch said: "The demand for British-made clothing is growing, and being able to tap into new markets in Japan is a big step in our international growth plans.

"Before we started exporting, and due to the seasonal nature of our products, we would see a spike in sales during the UK's colder months.

"Exporting to countries experiencing winter at different times in the year has resulted in our sales book becoming more consistent year-round.

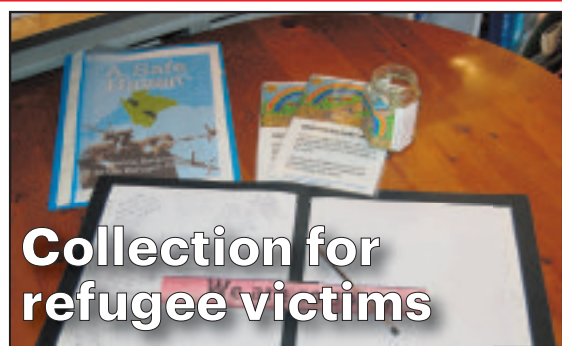
"This has given us the headspace to explore new markets."

Phil Titherington, relationship manager at Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking, said: "British made products are now more competitive than ever to businesses buying in other currencies due to the weaker pound, opening up an opportunity for manufacturers to take advantage of this growing trend.

"We're committed to helping Britain prosper by supporting ambitious businesses like Fortis Clothing looking to export, and to underline this, we're pledging to help 5,000 first-time exporters in 2017."



■ FORTIS Clothing's Oliver Massy-Birch with Phil Titherington and Humphrey Richards (Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking)



## Collection for refugee victims

A COLLECTION has been started for a family whose house was the subject of an air rifle attack in Axminster.

The family of Syrian refugees was rehoused elsewhere after the incident on Saturday, August 26th.

The collection tin and a book, in which people can write messages of support, will be in The West Country Higgler in South Street until September 25th.

They have been placed there, along with Refugee Support Devon leaflets, by local resident Beth Kellam.

Speaking on September 11th, she said: "I want anyone who might have harboured negative feelings to know that they are in the minority.

"And I want the family to know that we care - it is a bonus if we can send them a voucher which might help them get settled in a new place.

"I had hoped to raise £75 to send them some flowers and a shopping voucher, but cur-

rently we have collected about £300, which is really wonderful.

"It's also lovely to read the supportive messages - it does a lot to restore my faith in humanity and the people of Axminster."

As previously reported, police were called to an address in The Cricketers.

Nobody was physically injured, but an air rifle pellet hit a wall inside the house.

Two men were subsequently interviewed at Honiton Police

Station before being released under investigation.

The incident was treated as criminal damage but police said they were "keeping an open mind in relation to any possible racially aggravated issues".

Speaking on September 16th, a force spokesperson there were no updates to report. Anyone with information is asked to contact police via 101@dc.police.uk quoting crime reference number CR/07 2787/17.

## Police hope to reunite camcorder with rightful owner

A CAMCORDER, believed to be stolen, was among items found during a recent police raid at an address in Axminster.

A number of items were seized and Detective Constable Matt Burnell, said: "As part of our searches we have located a Sony digital camera and Samsung digital video camera that we believe to be stolen.

"I am keen to try and trace the rightful owner of the property. We are hoping that releasing these images, including of a distinctive black bag that contained the Samsung (pictured), and the red bag which contained the Sony camera, we can locate its owner.

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■ COUNCILLOR Douglas Hull dressed in costume for the carnival collection

# Rain fails to dampen carnival spirit

SID Vale Carnival Club's Greek Empire was crowned the best entry at Axminster carnival procession on Saturday evening.

The afternoon rain may have put some people off attending but the weather dried up and the procession went off in fine conditions. The collection was down by about £600 from last year's £1,800, to just over £1,200 this year, but organisers were pleased overall with how the event went.

Carnival chairman Keith King and the team of committee members thanked everyone who attended, and commented: "In spite of the weather, plenty of people turned out to make this a wonderful carnival. We would like to thank all who gave up their time, the judges and marshals, including Rotary Club of Axminster."

"The carnival would not take place without the generous support of Steve Herbert (fun fair), Emma Cole (burger van) and Scott Rowe Solicitors, for which we thank them. A special thank you should go to Keith Sweetland, who provided vehicles for the event in the square, and a Bentley for our royal family, who did us proud. The police provided a friendly presence throughout the evening and Street Scene (East Devon District Council) cleaned up efficiently afterwards. The collection amounted to £1,212.01 and will be used to support local groups and charities."

**Results were as follows:** Beviss & Beckingsale Cup (Best in Procession) – Sid Vale CC, Greek Empire; President's Cup (Best Walking Entry) – A&A CC, Pablo's Travelling Circus; Kilmington Players' Cup (Best Drama Club Entry) – Axminster Drama Club, Spamalot; Tigers' CC Club Cup (Best Costumes) – Logan Charles, Indian Dream; Axminster Carpets Cup (Best Music) – Nunsford Nutters,

Three Little Pigs. Fancy Dress Individual Junior - 1st Jiggle CC Wonderland; 2 Logan Charles, Indian Dream; 3rd Sunshine Star CC, Crock of Gold. Fancy Dress Individual Adult - 1st JBCC, Love of Fabery; 2nd Spirit CC, Deco; 3rd P. Lugg, Batman The Dark Knight. Fancy Dress Pairs - 1st J. Wheeler, Alice in Wonderland; 2nd Bubbles CC, Pirates' Life. Decorated Hand Cart - 1st Sunshine Star CC, Snoopy vs The Red Barron; 2nd Bubbles CC, Noah's Ark. Walking Group - 1st Zem CC – Showboat, 2nd Kelly Leigh School of Dance; 3rd Axminster Drama Club, Spamalot. Trade - 1st R. Payne, Axminster Tools & Machinery; 2nd Radio Exe; 3rd R. Payne, Axminster Tools & Machinery. Mini-Floats - 1st Generations CC, Africa, 2nd J & E Hellier, The Runaway Train. Visiting Carnival Queens East Devon Circuit - 1st Colyton Carnival, Snowflake Royalty; 2nd OSM Royalty, In The Peacock Garden; 3rd Honiton Carnival. Visiting Carnival Queens (Open) - 1st Bovey Tracey Carnival, Raving in Rio. Open Class 30 foot and under - 1st Ipplepen CC, Aloha, 2nd 1st Colyton Brownies, Peter Pan, 3rd Budleigh Salterton CC, You Bet. Youth: 1st Amigos CC, Jungle Swing; 2nd Eclipse Junior CC, Can't Con'Troll' The Feeling; 3rd South Brent CC, Birds in Paradise. Local: 1st A&A CC – Pablo's Travelling Circus; 2nd ED Rural Services, Jungle Party; 3rd The Sweing Room, The Seewing Seeds. Open: 1st Sid Vale CC, Greek Empire; 2nd OSM VSU CC, Paris to Berlin. Comic - 1st Nunsford Nutters, Three Little Pigs; 2nd Poppe Inn CC, Ha Ha Ha.



■ THE Axminster Tools & Machinery team was in fine form. Below, Carnival Princesses Jessica Seogalutze, Petal Burrough, Carnival Queen Amber Grace Cope and Mini-Princess Holly Dunsbury



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FOLLOWING the successful launch earlier in the year, October sees the return of the monthly networking group, **Jurassic Investment Network**, based in Lyme Regis and covering Dorset, Devon and Somerset.

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It will create a great opportunity to meet and connect with other local people interested in all aspects of investments and

the property market, from investing, developing, finding the right team of local experts, planning applications and marketing. In addition we will have guest speakers with expertise on all aspects of the property market and more conventional investment routes.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th October at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3DR. Registration and networking will begin from 6.30pm with our speakers taking to the floor at 7pm. it will be free to attend and there will be tea, coffee and a bar available.

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■ THE 1st Axminster Brownies, Cubs and Scouts helped collect on the night. Right, Kelly Leigh School of Dance's carnival troupe and, below, Axminster Sewing Room's entry



■ AXMINSTER Drama Club in full swing promoting 'Spamalot' and, below, Axe Valley Wildlife Park's entry





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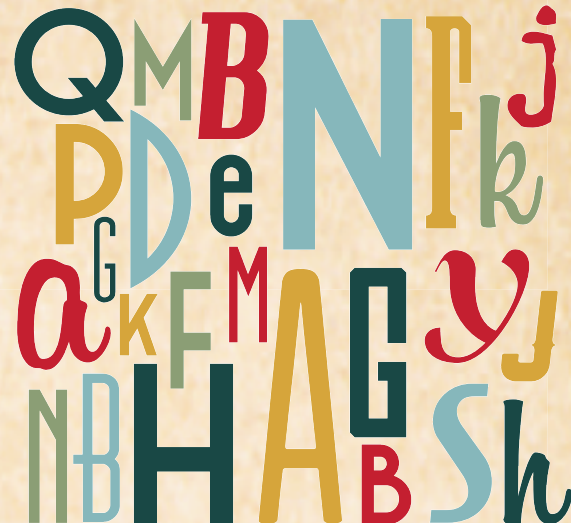
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# Seaton and District Show returns this Saturday

SEATON and District Show is taking place this Sunday in The Gateway (aka Seaton Town Hall).

The popular show returned last year, after a four-year break, when Seaton and District Lions Club took over organising and running the event.

The comeback proved to be a great success as more than 50 people exhibited a total of more than 200 items varying from flowers, fruit and vegetables through to handicrafts, art and photography.

A show spokesperson said: "When the doors opened at 1.30pm a constant stream of visitors went round the show tables admiring the various exhibits and the work that had gone into them.

"With the enthusiasm shown by the organisers, exhibitors and visitors, Seaton Lions decided to organise the show again this year.

"A new programme has been available for the

**Anders Larsson**

Reporter | anders@viewnews.co.uk

past few months listing over 160 different classes in which people can enter.

"There is everything from flowers, fruit, vegetables, cakes preserves, art photography, sewing, knitting, embroidery, handicrafts, home made beers and wines and flower arrangements. There are separate classes for the under 16 years age group."

Programmes listing the classes and including an entry form are available from Animal Botanical in Queen Street, Byrne Jones in Marine Place, Steve's News in Fore Street and WH Smith Local in Harbour Road.

The organisers are appealing for last year's winners to make sure they have returned their cups and trophies to Animal Botanical in time to be presented to this year's winners.

Doors will open at 1.30pm, with trophy presentations at 3.30pm.



■ LAST year's trophy winners with former Lions president Jim Partridge Hogbin and Adrian Norcombe, who presented the trophies  
Photo by IAN BARRADALE

SEATON based artist Alan Cotton is exhibiting again at Messum's in Mayfair, London.

Mr Cotton has been the president of Seaton Art Society for many years, and has been represented internationally by Messum's for more than 25 years.

The exhibition opened on September 13th and Mr Cotton said: "At art school, no one ever explained that the purpose of drawing is a process, to enable you to construct, to select or to eliminate.

"For me it is a vital part of the painting. In landscape you absorb the moment – the whole ambience of a



■ Alan Cotton  
**Artist exhibiting work in Mayfair**

place and try to capture it on paper. As I draw I am looking towards the finished painting, selecting what I will include and what I will leave out."

He is one of Britain's most distinguished painters, with work in important collections in Europe and North America, including the Royal Collection.

## Man taken to hospital after town centre attack

A MAN needed hospital treatment after an altercation in Seaton in the early hours of Saturday, September 3rd.

The incident happened at about 12.30am near the town hall, and a police spokesperson said four persons were involved.

There are three suspects – two white men and one white female, all believed to be in their 40s.

The police spokesperson said: "The victim sustained what is believed to be a number of puncture marks to his back plus other cuts and bruises. He attended Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital."

Any witnesses are encouraged to contact police on 101@dc.police or by calling 101.

The crime reference is CR/075448/17.

## Worries over safety of Fisherman's Gap gates

THE Environment Agency has expressed concern about the safety of the gates at Fisherman's Gap in Seaton.

A report to Seaton Town Council said: "As you may be aware, each gate is over five metres long and the width of the path on the beach side of the wall is only 3.5metres.

"The gates are pushed closed and are quite heavy.

"The concern arises from the uneven ground under the arc of the gate and the effort required in getting the gates to move, and to stop them once they pick up momentum.

"One of the options being considered is whether to reduce the size of the gates since fishing boats no longer launch from here."

The town council will discuss the matter and reply to the Environment Agency in due course.



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# Masons boost for Freewheelers

DEVONSHIRE Freemasons have donated £15,000 to Honiton based charity Devon Freewheelers.

The charity provides a free delivery service to the NHS, transporting blood and other medical supplies around the region by motorbike.

The donation comes after a public vote where more than 178,000 people in Devon voted for a charity that should receive funding from the Masons as part of the Community

Awards scheme.

The Community Awards are a major part of Freemasonry's 300th anniversary celebrations.

The Masonic Charitable Foundation is distributing £3million to 300 charities across the country, with the public vote deciding on the range of awards from £4,000 to £25,000.

The charity was presented with their award at a special ceremony by the Provincial Grand Master Ian Kingsbury JP on be-

half of the Masonic Charitable Foundation at the Mount Edgcombe Masonic Hall Citadel in Plymouth.

The £3million fund is being administered by the charitable foundation, which obtains all of its funding from Freemasons, their families and friends.

It is estimated that half of Freemasonry's total charitable expenditure of over £33m goes to charities that help people in communities across the

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Rt W. Bro. Ian Kingsbury JP. said: "We are delighted to be able to celebrate 300 years of Freemasonry by helping local charities.

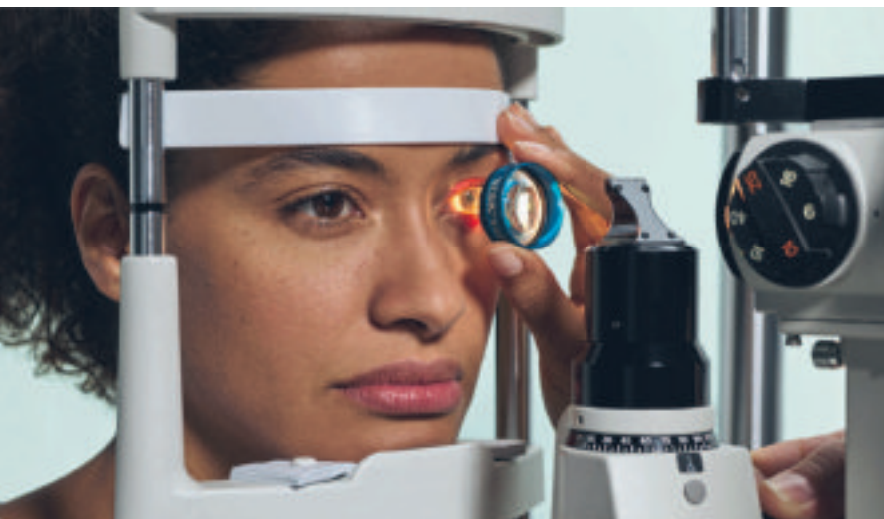
"We've been active in charity work for all that time, but this is the first occasion we've asked the public to help us decide how to spend our money.

"We are very pleased that so many people from Devon took part in the vote."



■ FREEMASON Ian Kingsbury hands over a certificate to Devon Freewheelers' CEO Daniel Lavery (second left) to mark their £15,000 donation

## ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE



## TIME TO TRANSFORM EYE HEALTH

The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) and Specsavers are urging people to have regular eye tests to help maintain and protect their sight.

Research\* commissioned by the charity and high street opticians has revealed that one in five people will live with sight loss in their lifetime, despite at least half of all cases being avoidable. With nearly six million people in the UK currently living with sight-threatening conditions, nearly every family in Britain is touched by sight problems in some way.

While sight is the nation's most precious sense by far, with 78% of people polled saying it is the one they would least like to lose, a quarter of UK adults are still risking avoidable sight loss by not having had an eye test in the past 2 years.

Of those who had not been for an eye test during that time period, 33% did not think that there was anything wrong with their eyes, while 24% said that they just didn't have the time.

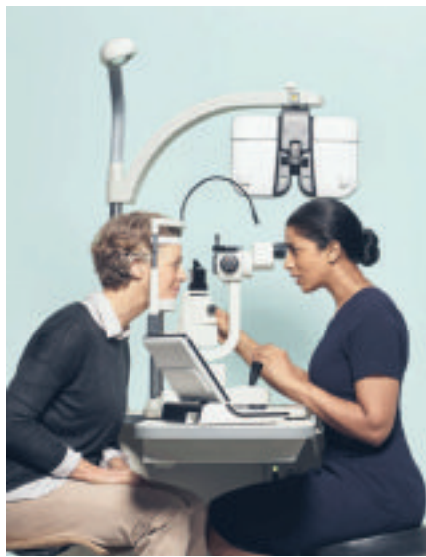
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As with all Specsavers staff, the home visiting teams are becoming Dementia Friends to help people with dementia recognise sight loss. The research reveals that only one in three people who qualify for a home visit are aware of the service. It is vital that, in an ageing society, we meet the needs of these vulnerable people and increase awareness.

Specsavers' clinical spokesperson Dr Nigel Best said: 'Some people are waiting until they experience sight loss before booking an eye test, which means they are potentially preventing their optician from detecting signs of eye health problems or other medical issues at an early stage. Early intervention is vital in the management and successful treatment of many conditions.'

RNIB acting CEO Sally Harvey added: 'We would encourage anyone who has put off going for an eye test to book one at the earliest opportunity.'

\* YouGov Survey commissioned by Specsavers and RNIB 23rd June - 7th July 2017 of 6,430 UK adults aged 18+.



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# Talk on local lace at Colyford WI meeting

**■ COLYFORD:** There was a 'takeover' at Colyford WI's members' meeting at the beginning of September!

Current officers sat in the main part of the hall while members Barbara Eavis and Margaret Barrow took the helm. September is always a busy month after the summer, with a variety of news, business and notices.

This was all dealt with very efficiently. Members were given final details regarding the outing later in September and were also told about the Har-

vest Lunch prior to the October meeting.

The autumn group meeting is also in October and will be hosted by Seaton WI.

Some members had enjoyed a coffee morning in July and notice was given of a lunch planned for October.

Diana Walters gave a brief, interesting talk about the history of bobbin lace. She explained how considerable lace making expertise was brought over to Devon and the East Midlands as people fled from France and

Flanders at the time of the Inquisition in the 16th century.

Locally, Branscombe, Beer and Colyton were important lace making places.

The finished goods were then brought together in Honiton from where they were sent to London.

At the next meeting, on October 4th, the talk is entitled 'It's a Vet's Life' and there will be Harvest Lunch beforehand.

For more information contact Elizabeth Harding on 01297 624250.

**■ FENITON FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOW:** The annual show was held recently with a total of 396 entries from 67 exhibitors.

The period leading up to the show had not been good for the flowers with several days of strong winds and heavy rain.

However, a good standard of entries were exhibited across the full range of classes.

Mike Hawkins had another successful day winning the trophies for the vegetables, flowers and dahlias.

He also achieved the most points in the show with Adam Carnall being the runner-up.

Maggie Pipe won the cup for most points in the flower arrangement section and Les Ley came out on top in the cookery section with Jenny Broom picking up the award for the best exhibit.

There was a particularly large entry in the craft section with the main winners being Margaret Imms, Bill Knollman and Lindsay Hamilton.

The junior classes were split into two age groups and Finlay Barrass won the cup for 10

years and under with Alex Maries triumphing in the 11 to 16 group.

India Morgen, Oliver White and Abigail Maries also did well in the Junior section.

Brian Carnall was awarded the Parish Council Trophy for the best front garden.

The flower show committee are grateful for the help of all those who provided sponsorship by way of vouchers for the various winners.



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Supporting young people on the path to better mental health

A monthly column by **KERRY CABLE** from the peer support network for young people with mental health issues, based in Axminster and Chard

JUST when I thought we were making some headway with reducing the stigma around mental health issues, Poundland have reignited my fears that this clearly isn't the case.

I was at the self service machine, paying for some inevitably low quality colouring pencils and spotted one of their own brand snacks, marauding as a packet of peanut m&m's.

That wasn't what bothered me though. The name of the eye catching snack was 'Nutters'.

Yes, I get that they are doing some kind of pun on the fact that they are chocolate covered peanuts, but that isn't where it ended.

The images on the front (**pictured below**) were of sugar coated peanuts with deranged looking faces and big bites out of where their brains would be.

Mental health campaigners have said that they can't believe these were allowed to get to the shelves and are distressed and disgusted by the design.

In a statement Poundland have said: "These chocolate-covered nuts have been a customer favourite over the last 12 months and that popularity suggests it hasn't caused offence to them."

I'm not sure I agree. Just because lots of people have bought them it doesn't mean that thousands more aren't upset and offended by it.

I understand that this was probably not their intention and I'm

sure the thinking behind it wasn't malicious.

However, this is the kind of thing that perpetuates the stigma surrounding mental health issues and the fact that people in the industry overlook the effect these messages can have is worrying. Especially with all the work going on to raise awareness of this subject.

Norman Lamb, of the Liberal Democrats, whose 29-year-old son Archie has suffered with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, said the word nutter is "pejorative" and "not the sort of expression we should be using these days".

He continued: "If you just say nothing and allow these products to be normal practice, it perpetuates a negative view of mental health - that there's something weird and odd about you."

"We need to be doing much



more to recognise that it's nothing to be ashamed of and embarrassed about and encourage young people to get help."

This follows the news that over 25 per cent of people with a mental illness receiving Disability Living Allowance, have been refused Personal Independence Payment when being reassessed.

The fact checking society, Full Fact, are currently looking into this and also whether or not they are receiving less benefit than before.

It seems pretty clear to me that we are still living in a world where mental health is not considered to be as important as physical health.

Even though research shows, time and time again, that the body heals quicker when the patient has good mental health and people are less likely to get ill in the first place.

Focusing on treating mental health issues when they first appear could have a huge impact on saving money for the NHS in the long term. But I feel like this doesn't seem to register with the powers that be.

But things are not all doom and gloom. There are pockets of incredibly dedicated people who are doing some really positive work all over the country.

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The ever-popular family fun dog show attracted 64 entries and judges commented that all the owners were extremely well-behaved.

Other acts and activities enjoyed by the crowds included: Garwynn's Reptiles and Bugs, Nerf/Battle Archery, Punch and Judy, Ash Wallis HB Act, Chard Evolution Majorettes, The Dorset Youth Marching Band, Majidah Tribal Belly Dancers and Chardstock's very own morris troupe, The Chancers and Prancers.

There were 65 stalls, selling goods and produce which ranged from honey to walking sticks.

The hugely popular paper-plane distance flying competition, as well as other activities, took place in St Andrews' Church, with the winning distance being 20.5 metres.

The display of classic cars, competition cars, motorbikes and tractors attracted more than 58 exhibits with two magnificent Rolls-Royces arguably the stars of the show.

Large crowds enjoyed a great range of live music, throughout the day, provided by The Liberty Sisters, Mydep, Eliezer, Mischa and his

Merry Men, The League of Ukulele Gentlemen, the IOUs, Plain Sailing, The Jurassix, the Muzax and Rock the Night.

Co-organiser Graham Vyse said: "Money is still coming in and there are some bills to be paid but the Street Fayre Team confidently predict that more than £3,000 will have been raised to support local good causes including The Project, Devon Freewheelers, Devon Air Ambulance, Chardstock Community Hall Trust and Chardstock Cricket Club.

"This sum will be further boosted by almost £1,000 raised by the Great Chardstock Duck Race and a pub quiz held earlier in the year.

"The Street Fayre Team wishes to thank all those who supported the event in any way; the sponsors, the stallholders, exhibitors, the bands, the helpers and all those who attended and gave their money so generously; it was a fabulous day in a wonderful village.

"It was also a great day on Saturday for one of our beneficiaries, Chardstock Cricket Club, who won the Devon D 1st XI League and clinched promotion by beating Barnstaple and Pilton in a close run match. Well done, CCC."

The game was played just up the road in Chardstock, and fayre visitors were updated through the fayre tannoy.



■ THE Liberty Sisters entertained at Chardstock Street Fayre



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## TICK TOCKS DAY NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL

THIS October Tick Tocks will celebrate their 15th year Anniversary at the same time as opening their brand newly built nursery.

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Alison and Lynn are confident the transition to the new building will be a success taking their trusted experienced team of staff with

them. Their Senior Supervisor, Sarah Perryment, having been with them for 15 Years will lead their team who have also been with them for many years. Their long standing dedicated staff are the heart of the nursery, giving a high level of care to the children.

Alongside the Nursery will be their Play Cafe, this will be open to the public in November. It will be a place where family and friends can meet, enjoy the high quality food and drink that will be available, whilst the children have fun and explore. The Play Cafe will also offer group sessions such as toddler groups, music sessions and Birthday parties.

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The school has a national reputation based on its work as a Teaching School (it leads an alliance of twenty secondary and around thirty primary schools - a group which includes both a grammar and an HMC independent school). It is also one of only 30 National Maths Hubs, promoting Maths education across the South West.

Rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted, Woodroffe is renowned for its pastoral care, its unrivalled range

of extra-curricular activities and its intense focus on learning. The school offers a unique blend of the traditional and the innovative: students are remarkably well behaved, uniform is worn with pride and there is a real atmosphere of warmth and good will. And yet, the school has a forward-looking curriculum embracing both new technology (it is one of a handful of schools in the country equipped with a Lego Innovation Studio) and traditional academic subjects such as languages and classics.



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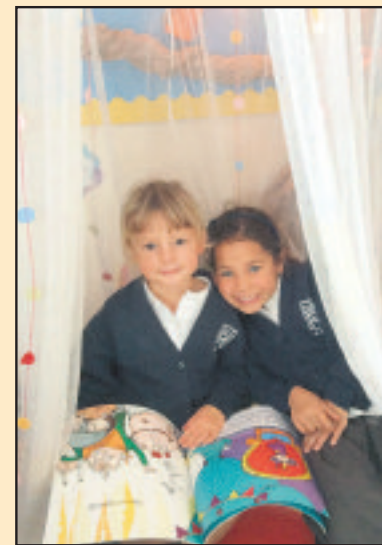
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# BOOST YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING, THE PTA WAY

*By Lisa Salmon, Press Association*

**DROPPING** children off at the school gates is as much contact as some parents get with their child's education. But parental participation in education has a direct impact on how well children do at school, whether that be primary or secondary. And that's why PTA UK, the charity which supports parent teacher associations (PTA) nationwide, is urging more parents to get involved with their child's school, for both the good of the school and their child.

Michelle Doyle Wildman, policy and communications director at PTA UK, explains that the positive impact of parental involvement in their child's education can range from volunteering to read in the classroom, telling the class about their career, accompanying children on school trips, helping to raise funds, or contributing to discussions about school policy.

She says: "Evidence tells us how much parents matter, and we know that parental participation in education has a direct impact on how well children do at school. So, knowing how much mums and dads get out of it too, we want to encourage everyone to take the plunge into a PTA in 2017."

## MORE THAN FUNDRAISING

A recent survey of PTA UK members found PTAs raise an average of £7,000 a year, with a quarter raising more than £10,000. The money has been spent on resources including books, playground equipment, tablets and school trips.

"Some people only associate PTAs with fundraising, but there are many, many other activities involved," says Doyle Wildman.

"Yes, showpiece events like school fairs help resource important extras for the school that otherwise it wouldn't be able to afford. But what's driving the parents in the PTAs is that they want their child's school to be brilliant, not that they want to be a fundraiser." Doyle Wildman says really successful schools have parents, teachers and children collaborating with a PTA.

Parent volunteering can be anything from welcoming new parents into the school, to selling second-hand uniforms and organising reading in class for younger children.

## INVOLVED DADS

Mothers tend to be much more involved with PTAs than fathers, but Doyle Wildman points out: "Dads would love to be more involved and they sometimes struggle, but if they have IT skills, for example, they could use them to help the PTA, rather than manning the tombola at the school fair."

"They can support the school less in the playground and school and more at home in the evenings." PTA UK has found its volunteers spend around three million hours a year helping in schools nationwide - roughly equivalent to £20 million worth of time invested in children's education that wouldn't be provided in any other way.

But as well as helping to improve their child's school, the research found that parents engage with schools because they enjoy spending time with other families at school-organised events such as fairs, quiz nights and parties.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- **Reading:** As well as reading with your own child, spread the joy by offering to read with other children at school. Research shows you can achieve similar benefits by talking to older children about social and political matters.

- Ask for information and contacts for the PTA at your school office.

- Join your school PTA, parent forum or board of governors: If you're enthusiastic about your school, your child is also likely to be - that's role-modelling at its best.

- Be a virtual supporter: If you can't help in person at school, there may be plenty you can do to help on your laptop, like setting up the class or PTA Facebook page, or responding to e-consultations or surveys.

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# Support for open top bus

■ WE HAVE already sent an e-mail to Derek Gawn showing our support for the open-top bus service that has now stopped running due to the vindictive attitudes shown by some local residents towards his operation.

We hear how Seaton needs to be re-generated on a regular basis to attract more holiday makers and yet when a service such as the open top bus is provided its staff and vehicles are exposed to abuse by these faceless people.

It is fair to assume that as the majority of Seaton residents are in the 'retired' age bracket that these faceless people are within that age group, these people ought to know better and should live and let live more than they appear to want to.

As for the individual in Colyton who uses his/her own vehicle to obstruct the route

■ IT IS disgraceful that a few Nimbys can cause so much devastation to a small local company and lay off staff.

The Underfleet coach parking was there well before the flats were built and residents should have taken that into consideration before moving into no man's land.

The bus company brought plenty of trade into the local villages and people enjoyed seeing the bus as I do. I hope the few Nimbys have not slowed down the business recovery.

IAN RANGELEY,  
Beer

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through the village they ought to realise that if a bus cannot get through then a fire engine or bin lorry could not get through, so their bins would not be emptied and their property could burn down because of lack of access.

The open top bus is a seasonal operation when there are holiday makers in the town, so it is not there all year round.

I have travelled on the open top bus several times and have always enjoyed the experience, the staff have been courteous and polite and their commentaries have been most informative.

Hang your heads in shame you faceless people – you have spoilt this opportunity for everybody else.

ANGIE SPICER,  
Seaton

Of course it is!

Being able to see above our high Devon banks give people a lovely view of the surrounding countryside.

What is wrong with the buses stopping for their break in the coach park when visiting coaches stop there for the duration of their stay?

As for the Underfleet bus stop of course that is in the wrong place but it serves all buses and it is the responsibility of the DCC to get off their backsides and move it.

I feel that if you are so disloyal as to spoil yet again what is a 'nice little earner' for Seaton I suggest you move somewhere else as you are not welcome here.

Mrs WS COOKE,  
Seaton

# Marina would change everything

■ I WAS disappointed at Seaton Town Council's meeting on Monday, September 4th, when they voted to support a feasibility study for creating a marina in Seaton bay.

To me this sounds nonsense when you think about it and realise the implications.

Why upset what is the most wonderful asset any town could have?

It is the best beach around with its wide unspoilt bay and we are so lucky to have it as it is.

A marina in Seaton Hole

would change the whole dynamic of the beach and could well be an ecological disaster.

The groynes in Sidmouth have resulted in a very bad consequence causing the beach at the east end of Sidmouth to drop about four metres, bringing the sea up to the base of the cliff which in turn is causing the cliff to fall. So, no groynes please.

As I see it, the best way to stabilise the bottom of the cliffs along the west beach would be to extend the walkway from the Chine to Seaton Hole – they have

done this to the east of Lyme Regis very effectively.

It would be good, though, to see a return to mackerel fishing from Fisherman's Gap but this would be dependent on someone undertaking it.

● Thank you to all those landlords who are sprucing up Seaton, it is making such a difference.

Hopefully it will be a start in encouraging potential shoppers into the town centre.

HILARY ARNOLD,  
Seaton

# More effective alliance pipedream

■ EXTRA respect to Councillor Martin Shaw for continuing his, seemingly hopeless, fight for restoration of our East Devon community hospital beds. We must all wish him well.

But I wonder if it really helps to ask Councillor Sara Randall Johnson to 'consider her position' as chairman of the Devon County Health Committee. Of course, she will continue to consider her position, every time she goes to a political meeting, and she will consider herself as inviolable as ever.

As will the East Devon District Council leader Paul Diviani. After all, they are above all Conservatives, supporting party doctrine and bound to diminish public services in favour of as much privatisation as possible.

Why would they ever mind the protestations of so many of us in Axminster, Seaton, Honiton and Ottery, plus surrounding villages, even if we are a current majority?

They know that however undemocratic their

procedures when it comes to election time the majority of our voters will ensure that the county remains a one party state with minimal checks and balances.

It would be good to think that all locals of independent mind like Martin Shaw might organise a more effective East Devon Alliance, in coalition with Labour and Liberal voters, to organise the 'horror and dismay' felt by your enlightened correspondent Angela Cocks of Seaton (Pulman's, September 5th), and echoed by so many of us, into an effective winner of seats. That is the only hope of properly balanced Devon councils outside Exeter itself.

Alas a bit of a pipe dream. The Tories are not the only tribe that is ruled, and indoctrinated, from elsewhere and, covering the nation as one, likes to bask in its own stand alone superiority.

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## A night of folk with The Farey Family

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and country style music with wonderful harmonies. The concert starts at 7.45pm with a pre-concert supper of Steak and Ale pie with vegetables (or a vegetarian alternative) followed by Apple Crumble served at 6.30pm. Supper must be pre-booked. The Bar will be open at 6pm for pre dinner drinks and will be open all evening. Concert only tickets at £10 and with supper £18.

Jemima Farey is the eldest of four daughters in a family of six; they are an extremely musical family and have been singing and playing together for years and are slowly becoming more recog-

nized within the area, playing original compositions and traditional folk, gospel and country songs. ([www.farey-family.co.uk](http://www.farey-family.co.uk))

Jemima is a young folk/country musician who writes original songs incorporating many themes including family, loved ones and cherished places. Her uncomplicated yet delicate guitar work provides the perfect accompaniment for her strong and mesmerising vocal. Performing live as a solo act, Jemima is a true and captivating performer and fundamentally what comes through in her music is her unforced and genuine passion for music and story telling.

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Supper tickets must be booked and paid for in advance.

## Wille and the Bandits to rise at the Phoenix

WILLE and the Bandits go further than is expected of a band operating in the Rock arena, they are carrying the genre into unknown territory, mixing award winning musicianship with the ability to produce intoxicating songs without compromise. Each Bandit can be seen at points playing instruments simultaneously, some of which, such as the tongue drum, mohan venna and djembe, are rarely seen in western music and almost never in the Blues Rock scene.

The lyrics of many of Wille Edwards' songs delve deep. Some lead us through a journey of self realisation, others paint a picture that unashamedly draws on global issues such as climate change and immigration for inspiration, but in a package which doesn't sound pretentious, forced or preachy. Like many great bands they deliver their message by the power of song, and when revealing the heavier angry side of their music they can rock out with the best as tours with Deep Purple have proven. And yet, the softer side of Wille and the Bandits has almost poetic, athenic qualities which draws comparisons with Bob Dylan and Ben Harper.

The bands' strength as musicians and their

ability to pull in lovers of all types of music has seen them play Rock, Folk, Blues and Jazz festivals globally to critical acclaim. There are not many people who watch this band, regardless of music taste, and don't leave with their jaw firmly planted on the ground.

Fans of bands from Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd to Pearl Jam and John Butler Trio should check this out. If you want to listen to a band that are taking Rock music into the next chapter than look no further than Wille and the Bandits.

Wille and the Bandits play live at the Phoenix in Exeter on Sunday, October 15th. Tickets are £12, available by calling 01392 667080 or visiting the website at [www.exeterphoenix.org.uk](http://www.exeterphoenix.org.uk)



## Re-launched! The Arts Society Neroche South Somerset

THE ARTS SOCIETY flourishes in our area. Known until this year as the National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies (NADFAS), it rebranded in May and changed its name. There are over 380 separate branches of the Society across the UK plus more around the world, all aiming to promote the arts and inform people who would like to learn more about them.

Our local branch - The Arts Society Neroche South Somerset - meets very near The Seavingtons in the conference centre at Frogmary Green Farm, South Petherton, just down the lane that runs alongside the Lopen Raj restaurant. For anyone who isn't sure, Neroche was the name of a Norman motte and bailey castle in South Somerset's Blackdown Hills. The word has featured in the local Society's name since it was founded in 1973, the first NADFAS branch in south west England.

If you love the arts in their widest sense, you might like to join Neroche, both to enjoy its programme of events and to meet like minded local people. New members are always welcome and those who want to get a taster first can come along to up to two lectures in any season, for a small contribution. Each season also features Visits and in depth Study Days held at Monks Yard Ilminster, both open to non members if there are spare places.

This is a great time to consider membership as our new programme of illustrated lectures, delivered by experienced and nationally recognised experts, starts in October. We then meet monthly at 7.15pm, usually on the first Monday, until the following July.

Lecture one on October 2nd will be "Basingstoke and its contribution to World Culture". If that doesn't sound arts connected (we did say arts "in their widest sense") bear in mind that the lecture will take a light hearted look at one of the ugliest episodes in English architectural history while also revealing the older Basingstoke buried beneath the post war concrete, plus the few historic gems that have survived.

To find out more about the Society and its 2017-18 programme, visit the website [www.theartsocietynerochesouthsomerset.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietynerochesouthsomerset.org.uk) or email [info@theartsocietynerochesouthsomerset.org.uk](mailto:info@theartsocietynerochesouthsomerset.org.uk).



■ Jonathan Delbridge

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# Diary Dates

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

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**SEATON:** Body Moves with Age UK Devon. Exercises for the over 50s at the Methodist Church, 11.45-12.45. All welcome, just come along or call 0333 241 2340 or email info@ageukdevon.co.uk

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

**HONITON:** Honiton U3A meeting when they welcome their speaker and fellow U3A member Dr. Peter Williams whose talk is entitled - 'Other Worlds'. Following a revolution in recent years of the discovery of thousands of exoplanets, Peter will be discussing their implications and the possibilities of other worlds existing beyond our own solar system. At the Beehive Centre, Dowell Street. Doors open 1.30pm for 2pm start. Members free and visitors welcome. Suggested donation of £2. For more details call 01404 598008.

**SEATON:** Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway. Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at the Henhayes Centre - "eyes down" at 2pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21st

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Woodbury Wind (wind octet). At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

**CREWKERNE:** English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-10pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club meeting in the Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm for an illustrated talk by Mr Duncan Armour entitled 'North to Scotland, Spitzbergen and Alaska'. A renowned photographer and judge Duncan will be delivering a long awaited talk to the members.

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## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

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**SEATON:** Free Cooking Demonstrations For

# Aladdinsane at the Marine Theatre

ALADDINSANE, a Tribute to the late David Bowie, will be appearing at the Marine Theatre on Friday, September 22nd at 8pm.

Bowie was a legend; through his timeless music and many incarnations; from Ziggy Stardust to the Thin White Duke, into the 80's and beyond. Now you can hear the sound and experience the vision through the performance of Paul Henderson and Aladdinsane, widely acclaimed as the best Bowie tribute in the UK.

Aladdinsane have played theatres and venues across the country for the past 10 years and have received rave reviews. People who have worked with David Bowie have said Paul's vocals, moves and mannerisms are eerily close to this great legend.

Performing classic songs like Starman, Heroes, Life On Mars, Jean Genie, Golden Years, Let's Dance, China Girl, Ashes To Ashes, Drive In Saturday, Diamond Dogs and many more including classic album tracks. You won't be disappointed.



# The Kingdom of Paul Nash

An illustrated ballad, a celebration of love and surrealism

BRINGING lyrical live music, beautiful animation and a narrative based on artist Paul Nash's time spent in Dorset.

In the 1930s artist Paul Nash, still haunted by the hellish visions of the trenches, adrift of an artistic vision of his own, found life and love amidst Dorset's coast and ancient ruins. Here he fell in love with fellow surrealist Eileen Agar and his version of English Surrealism took flight.

The appalling experiences he endured, first as a soldier and later as an official war artist, prompted him to create paintings of disturbing, lasting power. Nash died in a guesthouse in Bournemouth, having spent his last days revisiting the places in Dorset that had inspired his surrealism.

Aladdinsane, a Tribute to the late David Bowie is on Friday, September 22nd at 8pm. Tickets are £16 and can be bought online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by telephoning the Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre 01297 442138 (10% booking fee applies).

The Cabinet of Living Cinema, a collective of Dorset based musicians, film-makers, animators and artists, who specialise in creating live music for film, bring to life Nash's artistic and philosophical ideas in their new performance combining litling score with film and animation.

'The Kingdom of Paul Nash' comes to Royal Manor Theatre, 138A Fortuneswell, Portland on Saturday, September 23rd at 7.30pm. Call the box office on 03336 663366 or visit [www.royalmanortheatre.co.uk](http://www.royalmanortheatre.co.uk).

The show then comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Sunday, September 24th at 8pm. Tickets are £12/£10, available from the box office on 01297 442138 or online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)

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## what's on this week...

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Friday 22 September.  
8pm. All tickets £16  
Widely acclaimed  
as the UK's best  
Bowie tribute

**THE KINGDOM OF PAUL NASH: CABINET OF LIVING CINEMA**  
Sunday 24 September. 8pm.  
Adults £12 / Under 18s £10.  
Weaving together illustrations and animations alongside a mesmerising musical score from Dorset Folk performers and musicians

**3 DAFT MONKEYS**  
Friday 29 September.  
8pm. £15 / £13 concs.  
Infectious dancing rhythms lead you through a musical journey of the senses and emotions, and will leave you breathless, enthralled and exhilarated.

**Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138**  
**or buy online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)**

Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

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Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Nikki on 01297 631782, email nikki@halff.org.uk or go to [www.halff.org.uk](http://www.halff.org.uk) for more information.

**TATWORTH:** Film: 'Their Finest' (cert 12a). At Tatworth Memorial Hall, doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. Call 01460 220198 for more details.

**SEATON:** Bingo in the Town Hall every Friday at 2pm. Cash prizes. Refreshments. Raffle. Good company. Any queries please ring 01297 20611.

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Spanish Tapas Demonstration with Masterchef finalist Angela Langford. Includes lots of tastings, a chance to help Angela in the kitchen and to ask lots of questions all enjoyed with a glass of wine or two! 7.00 - 9.00pm. Frogmary Green Farm. 01460 249758. [www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk](http://www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk)

**SHUTE:** Leaf through the past landscape walk, Step back in time to explore the historic estate around Shute - its wildlife and fascinating history. 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Shute Literature and Landscape festival and Legacy to Landscape community heritage project event. All ages welcome. No booking necessary. Parking Shute village, Haddon Road, EX13 7QR. Meet village noticeboard at start of Haddon Road, (Shute Barton end) GR 253975 Full Shute Festival programme: [www.shutefest.org.uk](http://www.shutefest.org.uk)

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**ILMINSTER:** Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilinster/Chard group start their programme of Autumn/Winter indoor events with an illustrated talk entitled 'The world of UK Bees: solitary & social'. Daisy Headley, Conservation officer SW for Bumblebee Conservation Trust will give insight into the needs of UK bees, their natural histories, how to recognise them and how to encourage them into your garden. 7.30pm at Parish Hall, North Street, Ilinster TA19 0DG. Roadside and local car parks. £2 adult members, £3 non-members, no charge for children. Sales table and tea/coffee. Enquiries 01460 234551.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd**

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Car Boot Sale at Ottery St Mary Bowling Club, Strawberry Lane, 11am-3pm. Sellers to arrive at 10.00am. Hot food and refreshments available. Turn up and sell!

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**CREWKERNE:** Ana Manero "Piano Recital with a Latin American Zest"; 3pm St Bartholomew's Church. Ana is a highly talented pianist of Cuban/Venezuelan origin who plays with great emotional intensity. She has won multiple international music awards and will play pieces by Beethoven, Chopin and Schumann together with the added pleasure of a selection of Latin American works. Tickets: £8 in advance (£10 on the door) available from Crewkerne Town Hall or Ian on 01460 271400 or Jeremy on 01935 816764.

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**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Awareness September Meeting. Guest Speaker: Jo Pearce on 'Psychic Surgery'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019  
**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.  
**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.  
**COLYTON:** Promote Colyton Group AGM and Social Evening. 7.30pm at Sunday School, St Andrews Church, Colyton. All welcome to join us for a drink and talk about forthcoming events. For more info: Jacquie 01297 552626  
**WINSHAM:** Winsham Art Club workshop. Autumn Colours with tutor Sue Cullen. In Jubilee Hall, Church Street, opposite the village shop. All new members welcome. Members £5, non-members £6. For more details call 01460 432032.  
**AXMINSTER:** Chair Yoga-size. Bradshaw Room, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street (next to Heritage Centre) 10.30am-11.30am. For more details call 07976 312541.

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**HONITON:** Hospiscare Coffee Morning at the Mackarness Hall, 9am-12noon. Various stalls and homemade cakes and jams for sale.

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

**COLYFORD:** The Whole Hog. Demonstration with Clinton Bonner from award winning Butchers Bonners of Ilminster. How to cut and joint a pig, a fun and informative evening with the promise of a pork and apple burger as well of lots of interesting pork facts and cooking advice. 7.30 - 9.00pm. Frogmary Green Farm. 01460 249758. www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk  
**COLYTON:** Colyton Parish History Society Evening talk given by Bruce Upton of Bridport Museum on 'The Power of Advertising' - a look back at how things used to be! Join us for an entertaining evening, 7.30pm at Colyton Town Hall. Non-Members £2, to include refreshments.  
**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk at the village hall, 7.30pm. Leila Jackson of T3 Plants will talk about Salvias. Tea, coffee and biscuits available before and after the talk. Free for members, visitors £3.  
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**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH**  
**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Colyton Grammar School - GCSE musicians. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927.  
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**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton.

# Guest speakers announced for East Devon Luncheon Club

EAST DEVON Luncheon Club meet once a month in the comfortable surrounds of the Victorian Hotel, Sidmouth. Each lunch is followed by an entertaining speaker. Guest speakers are:

- Hilary Kay from Antiques Roadshow,

'Treasures in your home', on October 17th;

- Merv Edgecombe, 'What Really Goes on Behind the News Headlines', on November 21st;
- Maggy Duffy, 'Songs and Music', on December 19th;
- Rev. Robin Laird, 'Life as an Army Padre', on January 16th 2018;
- Tony Davies, 'Ladies in the Sky', on February 20th;
- Angus Stevenson-Hamilton, 'Policing in Hong Kong', on March 20th 2018.

For more details see the advert below.

## Horticultural Society's table top sales resume

BEER Horticultural Society resume their series of Table Top Sales in the Mariners Hall, Beer on Saturday, September 23rd. Doors are open from 8am for Sellers and to the Public from 9am - 12.30pm.

Bacon and Sausage Baps are once again available from 9am - midday and all Tables are fully booked. All proceeds go towards planting and maintenance of the floral displays in the village.

We hope you will come along and support us and maybe find a bargain!

## EAST DEVON LUNCHEON CLUB

Meets monthly from October to March, providing an opportunity to make new friends in the comfortable atmosphere of the Victorian Hotel, Sidmouth.

Lunch is followed by an entertaining speaker. A few places are now available. Should you wish to join us you would be most welcome. For further details please telephone the Membership Secretary 01395 519632

## BEER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TABLE TOP SALE

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, MARINERS HALL BEER

DOORS OPEN FROM 9am - 12.30pm  
Sellers from 8am.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM 9am.  
TABLE HIRE £6 FOR ONE OR £10 FOR TWO.

TO BOOK A TABLE, CONTACT  
AUDREY ON 01297-20048

The Henhayes Community Centre in Crewkerne

Open to all 5 days a week for lunch, tea or coffee 9am to 4.30pm and Saturday mornings for coffee or tea and cakes from 10am to 12 noon  
Licensed premises  
The Centre can also be hired  
LOOK WHAT'S ON

Tickets are now available for  
THE FAREY FAMILY

Concert to be held on  
Friday 29th September

Concert only £10, with supper £18  
Doors open 6pm, Supper 6.30pm, Concert 7.45pm

Saturday 30th September  
BREAKFAST/BRUNCH

10am - 12noon (Last order 11.30am)  
Sausage, Bacon, Egg, Beans or Tomato,  
Toast, Tea or Coffee £4.00  
Extras available at 50p each

The Henhayes Community Centre,  
South Street Car Park, Crewkerne  
Tel: 01460 74340

Live Music @  
The Smugglers Inn  
East Walk,  
Seaton EX12 2LN



Wednesday 20th  
Smugglers Live Lounge

Saturday 23rd September  
The Sixty Six  
from 9pm

Friday 22nd  
from 9pm  
Karaoke

For more information, please call the pub

## ILMINSTER arts centre AT THE MEETING HOUSE

CREATIVE COVERAGE  
until Sat 30 September

Paintings by Joanna Commings ASWAC, Lin Williams, Patricia Regnart, Erica Herbert and Jan Gay. In the Café Gallery.

TAKE FIVE

Until Sat 30 September

Paintings and mixed media artworks by five West Country artists.

ROBERTS/ EXALL QUINTET  
Friday 29 September 8pm

Ebullient mainstream jazz.

Tickets £16 (pre-show supper £14 at 7pm, must be pre-booked).

Box Office: 01460 54973  
www.themeetinghouse.org.uk  
info@themeetinghouse.org.uk  
East Street, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 0AN  
Open Mon-Fri 9.30-4.30, Sat 9.30-2.30

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**ILMINSTER:** Ilminster Thursday Group weekly talks at the Warehouse Theatre TA19 9AD Joan the Fair Maid of Kent 9.15 for 10.15 Further details 01460 259596

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**HAWKCHURCH:** Macmillan Coffee Morning at the village hall, 10am-12noon. Teas, coffee, cakes, raffle, various stalls.

**CREWKERNE:** Concert with the Farey Family - Country/Folk music with wonderful harmonies. Tickets £10, with pre-concert supper £18. Ring Henhayes Centre for tickets. 01460 74340

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

**AXMINSTER:** Seichim Reiki Healing & Workshop. 10.30am-5pm. £45. To secure your place a £10.00 deposit is required. Limited places so please book early. Please bring a pack lunch - All beverages are included. Please contact Maggi Marciniak on 01297 32095 or 07951402717

**SEATON:** Seaton and Axmouth branch of Cancer Research UK Jumble Sale at Gateway, Seaton Town Hall. Doors 10am, admission 30p, children under 14 free. Books, bric-a-brac, jewellery, clothing, cards, coffee, and cakes and raffle.

**CREWKERNE:** Breakfast/Brunch at Henhayes Centre. 10am - 12noon (last order 11.30am). Basic breakfast £4.00 extras 50p each. No booking required.

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Artisan Soft Cheese Making. This course will give you the skills to make lovely soft cheese in your kitchen at home. 9.45am - 2.30pm. Frogmary Green Farm. 01460 249758. www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk

**COLYFORD:** Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall. 9a-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591, or call 07891 486839

## MONDAY OCTOBER 2ND

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Autumn Preserving with Vivien Lloyd. Learn the best practices for preserving Autumn fruits and vegetables for the year ahead. 9.45am - 4.00pm. Frogmary Green Farm. 01460 249758. www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk

## CAR BOOT SALE

AXMINSTER SHOWGROUND • EX13 7RA

Every Sunday 1-4pm

On 50 acre site, all sellers, cars, vans & trailers

£8 for as much room as required.

No Dogs allowed on site

Strictly no helpers or buyers before 1pm

Car parking £1

No need to book, gates open to sellers 11am

For further information tel:  
07979 345914

Ice cream sellers and food  
outlets wanted

Tel 07535 584950 to book



## Jazz Jurassica's recipe to banish the winter blues

JAZZ JURASSICA, Lyme Regis's first pop up jazz supper club, is about to launch its second season in the town next month. Coming hot on the heels of last year's sell-out series, organisers say they'll continue the winning formula of top class jazz to banish winter blues in the cooler part of the year.

The new programme, which starts on October 14th and runs to March 10th, promises a menu of jazz, blues, swing and funk, featuring locally and nationally acclaimed performers, combined with a two-course supper for the ultimate Saturday night out.

The forthcoming season welcomes a wealth of talent starting with the Louise Parker Quartet (October 14), Fliss Gorst Quartet with Canadian singer, Lauren Bush (December 9), Leigh Coleman with Matt Carter Trio (January 13), Maggie Reeday Quartet (February 10) and Duncan Anselm Quartet with guitar maestro, Nigel Price (March 10).

On November 11th, Jazz Jurassica and Marine Theatre, with support from the town's branch of The Royal British Legion, host a special concert, 'We'll Meet Again', by Swing Unlimited Big Band, which celebrates the Remembrance weekend with wartime swing classics in a moving and uplifting tribute.

Julie Sheppard, Jazz Jurassica director said, "We hope our programme will continue to appeal to all music lovers by providing something different for a memorable evening's entertainment. When we first set up Jazz Jurassica last year we had no idea it would prove so popular but the entire series sold out very quickly.

"This year we'll be using two different venues - The Bay before Xmas and then Marine Theatre after Xmas when The Bay is closed for renovation. But our winning formula remains the same - a good Saturday night out combining great music and delicious food for an inclusive ticket price (£22). And of course, we still have the unbeatable seaside setting of Lyme Bay....Ronnie Scott's eat your heart out!"

Booking in advance is essential because of limited capacity. Full programme information and how to buy tickets from

[www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk/jazz-jurassica/](http://www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk/jazz-jurassica/). A printed programme and tickets are also available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138.

## Dancing in the Purple Rain

PURPLE Rain are a world class live celebration of the music, life and legacy of Prince. This full eight-piece live band delivers a non-stop, hit packed show spanning more than two hours!

Complete with backing vocals, horn section, keys and of course Jimi Love as the unsurpassed Prince.. Expect to see, hear and feel all of the hits from one of the most loved artists of all time.

1999, Little Red Corvette, Purple Rain, Kiss, Diamonds And Pearls, U Got The Look, When Doves Cry, Cream, I Wanna Be Your Lover and so many more...

Hailed by original Prince and the Revolution drummer Bobby Z as "authentic and on the money", do not miss your chance to see Purple Rain live.."

Purple Rain play live at Yeovil's Octagon Theatre on Saturday, September 23rd at 8pm. Tickets are £23.50, available by calling 01935 422884 or online at the website [www.octagon-theatre.co.uk](http://www.octagon-theatre.co.uk).

Age Recommendation: 14+. A £1 Ticket Levy is included in all stated ticket prices.



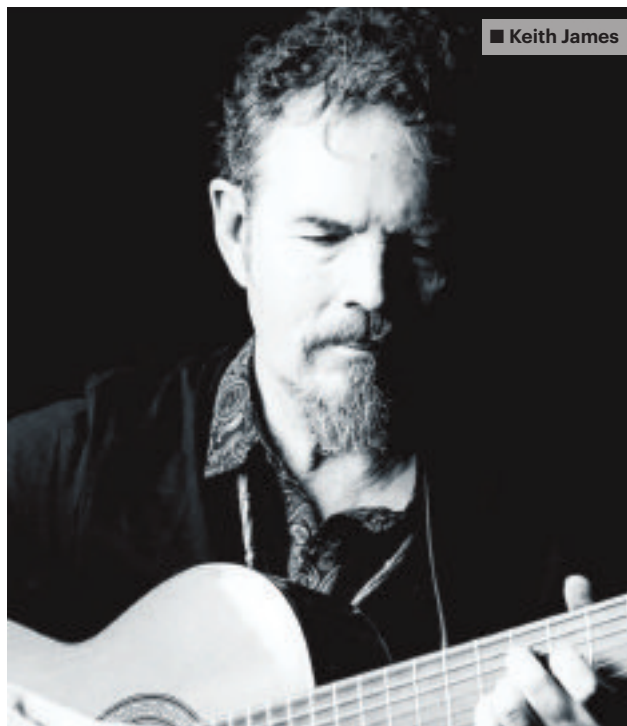
## Keith James sings the songs of Leonard Cohen

ACOUSTIC guitarist and singer Keith James, himself a songwriter and a fine exponent of the genre of folk and modern folk, is a favourite amongst Radio 2 listeners, and a big producer of folk and roots music. Currently he's recreating the music of one of his favourite artists and touring under the banner of 'The Songs of Leonard Cohen', which is also the title of Cohen's first album.

Keith plays the songs in his own way. His playing and understanding of the mighty Leonard is that of a true craftsman, which does more than justice to his songs. He also plays tribute to Federico Garcia Lorca, who was a huge influence on Cohen as a poet, and puts to music several poems by Cohen himself.

Keith knows we are all here to celebrate Cohen, and that we are all, musicians and audience alike, there for the same reason. His set is full of joy, rather than just being readings of the songs. They are his versions, of course, and brings an added dimension to Cohen's iconic lyrics, while conscious of the need to retain the original ethos of Cohen's work.

A soft-spoken raconteur, he introduces each of the songs and builds a wonderful picture of Cohen and a rapport with his audience. Keith will be performing The Songs of Leonard Cohen at the Beehive on Saturday, September 23rd at 7.30pm. Box office: 01404 384050.



■ Keith James

## Out of the Ashes and into the Beehive

AUTHOR Michael Morpurgo's novel 'Out Of The Ashes' is adapted for the stage by local director, Alex Jackson.

After a sell-out success at Exeter's new Boatshed venue this summer, Honiton's Amelia Hibbert will be appearing at The Beehive as young Becky Morely in Michael Morpurgo's 'Out of the Ashes'. This is the tale of Becky's life on her Devon Farm and how things drastically change during the outbreak of Foot & Mouth disease. Actor Chelsea Marie deftly performs various different roles in this poignant adaptation.

The performance takes you through the joys of living in the South West's rural countryside and the momentous effect foot and mouth disease had on British farming.

The show will be performed at The Beehive on Saturday, September 30th at 7.30pm. Tickets available by calling 01404 384050 or online at the website [www.beehivehoniton.co.uk](http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk)

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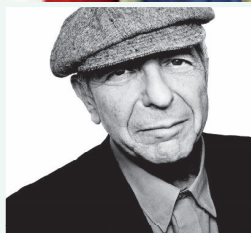
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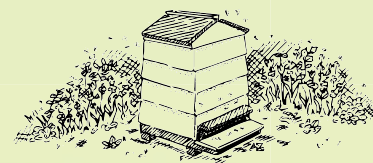
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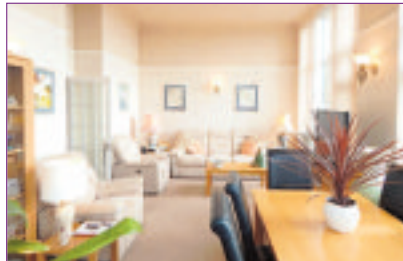
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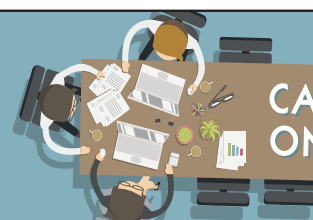
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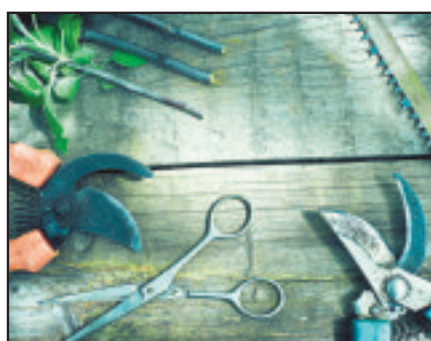
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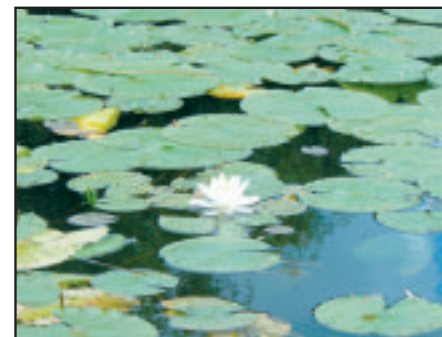
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## Honda commits to electrified technology for every new model launched in Europe

HONDA has confirmed that electrified technology will now feature in every new car model launched in Europe. The announcement was made by Honda Motor Co. President and CEO, Takahiro Hachigo, during his conference speech at the 2017 Frankfurt Motor Show.

Hachigo-san made the commitment as he unveiled Honda's new electric vehicle, the Urban EV Concept. "This is not some vision of the distant future; a production version of this car will be here in Europe in 2019," he added, confirming that the concept is set to

become a reality within two years.

Honda's Urban EV Concept is built on a completely new platform, and showcases advanced technology within a simple and sophisticated design. The Honda emblem on the concept is backlit in blue, which previews a new styling feature for the company's future EVs.

At a global level, Honda aims to have electrified technology in two thirds of its new car sales by 2030. In Europe, the target year is 2025, as interest is particularly strong. "Here in Europe, we see this move towards electrification gathering pace at an even higher rate than

elsewhere," Hachigo-san commented, adding that Europe was therefore particularly appropriate for the global premiere of the "next step" in Honda's 'Electric Vision' strategy.

Philip Ross, Senior Vice President of Honda Motor Europe, followed Hachigo-san by introducing the new CR-V Hybrid Prototype. "On sale from 2018, this vehicle will be the first Honda hybrid SUV sold here in Europe," he said.

The CR-V Hybrid powertrain delivers real-world efficiency and effortless driveability. The i-MMD (Intelligent Multi-Mode Drive) two-

motor system does not need a conventional transmission – instead, a more compact multi-mode unit with a single fixed-gear ratio delivers torque seamlessly to the wheels.

Mr Ross also announced the new Honda Power Manager Concept, a fully integrated energy transfer system that can distribute electricity to and from the main grid, as well as directing power flow from renewable sources and managing the interaction of an electric vehicle battery connected to the home.

"When appropriate, Power Manager can draw on energy from the



■ Honda Urban EV Concept - Front

EV battery to power the home, and minimise the demand from the main grid," said Mr Ross. "It even allows energy stored in the EV to be sold back to the grid to generate an income for the owner."

Honda is participating in a trial in western France, where Power Manager units will be installed in a pilot scheme, as part of the development of a regional 'smart grid' to be completed by 2020.

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## Simplified Ford Mondeo range defined by sportiness and luxury

FORD is updating its established Mondeo line-up with new sports and luxury models aimed at both fleet and private buyers.

The former seven series making up the Mondeo range will be simplified to five. The new Zetec Edition becomes the entry level Mondeo, now priced at £19,445.

From Zetec Edition, Mondeo buyers have the choice of either prioritising the sporty specification of the existing ST-Line and new ST-Line Edition, or the luxury credentials of the new Titanium Edition model and range-topping Vignale.

All five models have navigation, DAB, autonomous braking to mitigate or avoid low-speed collisions at under 31mph, front/rear parking sensors and cruise control with speed limiter as standard. ST-Line series introduce extras including front, rear and side body styling, lowered sports sus-

pension, Ford Power start button and darkened headliner. Privacy glass and 19in rock metallic alloy wheels are added on the ST-Line Edition.

The new Titanium Edition, which includes a hybrid petrol engine with 92g CO2 among its powertrains, boasts premium leather heated seats, with front 10-way power adjustment. Since launch in Mondeo in 2015, Vignale has grown to represent 13 per cent of orders. At the start of this year a Vignale Nero appearance pack was introduced – comprising 19in dark tarnish alloys and darkened fog lamp bezels, lower grille and side strips – and now becomes standard Mondeo Vignale specification.

Over 85 per cent of Ford Mondeos are driven by professionals as a company or lease car, meaning that they pay a "benefit in kind" tax based on its OTR (on the road) price. To minimise

tax liability, OTR prices are reduced by £3,000 (on Vignale), £2,500 (on Zetec and ST-Line Editions) and £2,000 (on Titanium Edition) – meaning savings of up to £720 over three years (on ST-Line Edition 2.0 TDCi 150PS, for 40 per cent tax payer) plus £300 on the employer's fleet National Insurance costs.

These prices translate into keen lease rates for a

higher specification car, thanks to improved residual values for the updated range according to CAP. Ford Lease monthly payments for the Titanium Edition 2.0 TDCi 150PS five door are maintained at £258 over three years.

Favoured by private buyers, the Ford Mondeo ST-Line is priced just £3,500 above the entry level Zetec Edition at £22,945.



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with Howard Larcombe

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## current tables

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|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Newton Abbot Sp    | 6   | 12 18 |
| Crediton Utd       | 7   | 7 15  |
| Teignmouth         | 6   | 9 13  |
| St Martins         | 7   | 3 13  |
| Brixham AFC        | 6   | 7 12  |
| Bovey Tracey       | 5   | 5 12  |
| Ilfracombe         | 7   | -1 11 |
| Torringside        | 5   | 6 10  |
| Exeter University  | 9   | -7 9  |
| Budleigh Salterton | 6   | 3 7   |
| Liverton Utd       | 7   | -3 7  |
| HONITON TOWN       | 7   | -5 7  |
| Galmpton & Rose    | 6   | -5 6  |
| AXMINSTER          | 5   | -6 6  |
| Alphington         | 8   | -9 5  |
| Appledore          | 6   | -8 4  |
| Sidmouth Town      | 7   | -8 2  |

| D&E Prem (30)    | Pld | GDPts |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Elmore           | 5   | 24 15 |
| Exmouth Tn Res   | 5   | 7 12  |
| Okehampton Arg   | 4   | 7 12  |
| Newtown          | 5   | 11 8  |
| Exwick Villa     | 4   | 2 7   |
| Beer Albion      | 5   | -4 7  |
| Witheridge Res   | 4   | 0 6   |
| Newton St Cyres  | 6   | -5 5  |
| Cronies          | 2   | 3 4   |
| Heavitree Utd    | 5   | 1 4   |
| Feniton          | 4   | -4 4  |
| Uptonery         | 4   | -7 4  |
| Clyst Valley     | 5   | -18 3 |
| Seaton Town      | 3   | -5 2  |
| Hatherleigh Town | 2   | -2 0  |
| Topsham Town     | 3   | -10 0 |

| D&E Div 1 (26)  | Pld | GDPts |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Lyme Regis      | 4   | 10 10 |
| Cullumpton Res  | 3   | 9 7   |
| Lapford         | 3   | 12 6  |
| Chard Town Res  | 3   | -4 6  |
| Colyton         | 2   | -4 4  |
| Chagford        | 2   | -2 4  |
| Perry Street    | 2   | -3 3  |
| Bickleigh       | 2   | -3 3  |
| Alphington Res  | 4   | 14 3  |
| Wellington Res  | 3   | -6 1  |
| Heavitree Res   | 2   | -8 1  |
| Exeter Univ Res | 0   | 0 0   |
| Sidmouth Res    | 2   | -2 0  |
| Dawlish Utd     | 1   | -3 0  |

| D&E Div 2 (28)    | Pld | GDPts |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Bow AAC           | 4   | 6 8   |
| Bampton           | 3   | 6 6   |
| Honiton Town Res  | 3   | 5 6   |
| Woodbury          | 3   | 3 6   |
| Dawlish FC        | 2   | 3 6   |
| Kentisbeare       | 3   | -1 6  |
| Uplowman Ath      | 3   | 1 4   |
| Thorvorton        | 2   | -1 3  |
| Newtown Res       | 3   | -2 3  |
| Axminster Res     | 3   | -5 3  |
| Halwill           | 2   | -2 1  |
| Exeter Univ 3rds  | 0   | 0 0   |
| Axmouth Utd       | 1   | -1 0  |
| Newton Pophelford | 2   | -6 0  |
| East Budleigh     | 2   | -6 0  |

| D&E Div 3 (26)    | Pld | GDPts |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Crediton Utd Res  | 4   | 28 12 |
| Priory            | 4   | 0 9   |
| Budleigh Salt Res | 4   | 12 6  |
| Tipton St John    | 2   | 2 4   |
| Countess Wear     | 3   | 1 4   |
| Sandford          | 2   | 1 3   |
| Lymington         | 3   | -2 3  |
| Pinhoe            | 3   | -6 3  |
| Clyst Valley Res  | 1   | 0 1   |
| Ottery St Mary    | 2   | -2 1  |
| Exeter Univ 4ths  | 0   | 0 0   |
| Royal Oak         | 1   | -2 0  |
| Ottertton         | 2   | -3 0  |
| Tedburn St Mary   | 1   | -5 0  |

| D&E Div 4 (24)   | Pld | GDPts |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Sampford Pev     | 3   | 5 7   |
| Newton SC Res    | 2   | 8 6   |
| North Tawton     | 2   | 2 4   |
| Winkleigh        | 1   | 3 3   |
| Whipton & Pinhoe | 1   | 3 3   |
| Alphington 3rds  | 2   | 2 3   |
| Teignmouth Res   | 2   | -1 3  |
| Starcross Gen    | 3   | -6 3  |
| Feniton Res      | 4   | -5 2  |
| Exeter Univ 5ths | 0   | 0 0   |
| Wimborne         | 1   | -2 0  |
| Beer Albion Res  | 1   | -3 0  |
| St Martins Res   | 2   | -6 0  |

| D&E Div 5 (26)  | Pld | GDPts |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Lyme Regis Res  | 4   | 6 10  |
| Ilminster Res   | 3   | 3 5   |
| Hemyock         | 4   | 1 5   |
| Central         | 2   | 1 4   |
| Halwill Res     | 3   | 0 4   |
| Millwey Rise    | 2   | 4 3   |
| Elmore Res      | 1   | 4 3   |
| Culm Utd        | 3   | 2 3   |
| Awliscombe      | 3   | -6 3  |
| Black Swan Town | 1   | 0 1   |
| Dunkeswell Row  | 0   | 0 0   |
| Offwell Rangers | 1   | -3 0  |
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## football around the east Devon clubs

# Big local derby ahead tonight

## Cup success for Tanners, Rise and Farway

### Walter C Parsons League Cup R1

#### ALPHINGTON 0 AXMINSTER TOWN 1

A SAM Dibling goal, his sixth of the season, earned Axminster Town a trip to Torringside on October 14th in round two (last 32) of the Walter C Parsons League Cup.

Tormenting rain set in shortly after kick off which made for a tricky afternoon for the players. The Tigers were second best in the first half but did manage to strike the crossbar.

The second half took the same course as the first with the hosts shading things.

But it was Ax who broke the deadlock when Tony Pinder rose well to flick the ball on to Dibling who struck 25 minutes from time after a home defender slipped on the greasy surface.

The gritty victory brought an end to three successive defeats for Jon Hurford's side.

The Tigers are due to welcome Honiton Town in the big East Devon derby in the SW Peninsula League (D1E) under the Tiger Way floodlights tonight (Tuesday, 7.30pm ko).

**Axminster:** Scott Wells-Burr, Mark Smale, Shaun Wells-Burr, Darren Hutchings, Craig Every, Charley Skilton, Gary Spiller, Nathan Warren, Dan Beer, Tony Pinder, Sam Dibling. Subs: Aaron Daniels, Jon Hurford.

### TORRINGSIDE 3 HONITON TOWN 0

HONITON Town's first foray into the SW Peninsula League cup competition ended with defeat in their long trip to Torringside.

Marc Bettiss fired the hosts in front on the half hour. Sam Fishwick made it 2-0 and Harry Stevens rounded things off 10 minutes from time.

After the short journey to Axminster tonight Honiton welcome early season high-fliers Teignmouth to Mountbatten Park on Saturday (3pm ko).

Axminster have been drawn at home against Torrington in round one of the Devon Premier Cup.

Honiton Town's cup trail begins with a local derby against Beer Albion, matches to be played on Saturday, October 7th.

### NEWTON ST CYRES 3 BEER ALBION 3

#### D&E PREMIER

BEER secured a well-earned point at Newton St Cyres.

The Fishermen took the lead through Chris Long but then conceded two sloppy goals to trail 2-1 only for Joe Adkin to level the scores before the break. The hosts then went 3-2 up after Beer's Jack Harwood was red-carded, but the Fishermen salvaged a point through a 92nd minute equaliser from Player-manager Richard Walker.

### EAST BUDLEIGH RES 3 MILLWEY RISE 8

EAST Budleigh Reserves shook Millwey by taking the lead in Saturday's County Cup game courtesy of a Liam Matthews goal writes *Dick Sturch*.

Fraser Beament then had a volley headed off the line by a defender. This was soon followed by a precision cross from Nathan Womersley for Shane Featherstone to nod past the keeper to bring the scores level.

From this point Millwey pressed their superiority home. Alex Rocket

had a thunderbolt shot tipped over the bar, but as half time approached East Budleigh scored again through Kevin Hockins.

From the re-start Millwey really took control. Womersley led the charge with two long range efforts. They drew level in the 51st minute when Matt Lewis scored from another accurate Warren cross.

A few minutes later Dave Bridges fed the ball through to Womersley who slotted it past the keeper to give Millwey the lead.

Mark Pike then got his name on the score sheet after latching onto another Warren pass and beating the advancing keeper.

Haydn Lewis curled in a great strike for the fifth goal and then laid on a cross for Tyler Allen to score the sixth. The same player again scored a few minutes later.

Budleigh did manage a consolation in the five minutes from time when Joe Walker put the ball past Millwey keeper Danny Larcombe.

But the final nail in the home side's coffin came from a Matt Lewis header.

Rise Manager Dan Murnane must have been impressed by Tyler Warren who is maturing into his midfield role, the Lewis brothers who continue to impress and Nathan Womersley - a veritable powerhouse.

### Round-up with

*Collin Goodwin & Howard Larcombe*  
ELMORE restored their three points Premier leadership after swamping Clyst Valley 9-0 with goals from Jordan Bastin (2), Callum Old (2), Jesse Howe, Jordan Ford, Lloyd Copp, Tom Tricker and an own goal.

Uptonery beat Heavitree United 4-3 with Ryan Vickery and Joe Jones both scoring twice, but it finished all square at 3-3 between Newton St Cyres and Beer Albion.

It was County cups day for most teams but it was Division One side Lyme Regis claimed a Premier Division scalp in the East Devon Cup first round tie beating Feniton 3-2. Fenny struck first through former Lyme favourite Phil Everett who scored his first goal at the Davey Fort for 27 years!

Dec Ellis equalised for Lyme before Sam Pollard-Jones fired them in front and then nodded into his own net at the wrong end.

Sub Chris Herbst grabbed a late winner with the teams locked at two each.

In Division One Perry Street beat Bickleigh 6-2 with Dan Collins grabbing a hat-trick.

Sampford Peverell leapt into top spot in Division Four after a hard earned 2-0 victory at home to Feniton.

In Division Five Ilminster and Lyme Regis Reserves ended 0-0 while Spreyton had to settle for a 2-2 draw with Colyton. Ed Busby and Marc Potter netted for the Tanners. Goals from George Richards and James Salter saw Colyton chalk up an impressive Firewatch Devon Senior cup win at Clyst Valley.

Goals from Tom Neale (2) Ed Karajev saw Beer Albion Reserves from Division Four knock out Division Three pacesetters priory 3-2.

## New tops for Recesses



◆ **LOOKING GOOD:** Honiton Town FC Reserves pictured in their new TK Services sponsored warm-up tops. Line-up, standing from left; John Lewis (Manager), Luke Phillips, Steve Curry, Louis Grant, Ben Kayes, Ryan Pike, Darren Witt, Jordan Stickland, Kieran Conway, Dave Richards. Front; Rhys Andrews, Conor Flanagan, Ken Brice, Dave Woodman, Joe Knight, Ryan Dunn, Tom Cligg.

The Fishermen led 3-0 with 18 minutes to go but had to withstand a late Priory fightback.

Thorvorton were too strong for Honiton Town winning 6-0.

Both Budleigh Salterton and Winkleigh endured 10-0 defeats at Bishopton and Chudleigh respectively.

In the Devon Intermediate cup a late kick off for Exwick Village inspired them to a 14-0 victory against Ashwater.

Farway Utd United marched confidently through to round two with a 6-0 thrashing of neighbours Offwell Rangers on their own turf.

Josh Gamble struck twice and they were singles from Fabio Souza, Liam Spiller, Jack Murrell and Ben Fullick.

Farway will be joined by Uplyme who were handed a walkover after Appledore Lions failed to raise a team.

But Hawkchurch United crashed out beaten 4-1 at home by Elmore Reserves. Josh Short scored for the Hawks.

### AXMINSTER LADIES 1 BUDLEIGH SALT 3

#### League Cup semi-final

AXMINSTER ladies' first cup semi final, in their first season ended with a 3-1 defeat against Budleigh at Tiger Way on Sunday.

Both teams played a tough physical game with the visitors leading 1-0 at half time.

The second half started much the same as the first with Budleigh scoring a second before a mix up in the Axminster goal mouth resulted in a own goal.

Stephanie Paynter pulled one back for the Tigers in the 79th minute.

Axminster manager Martin Keightley said: "I'm so proud of the girls for reaching a semi final in our first season and look forward to the rest of the season to see what we can achieve."

### Fixtures

#### Saturday, September 23rd

#### PREMIER

Beer Albion v Hatherleigh Town

Clyst Valley v Seaton Town

Cronies v Uptonery

Elmore v Topsham Town

Feniton v Witheridge

Newtown v Okehampton Argyle

#### DIVISION 1

Chard Town v Dawlish United

Heavitree United v Alphington

Lapford v Chagford

Lyme Regis v Cullumpton Rangers

Sidmouth Town v Bickleigh

Wellington Town v University

#### DIVISION 2

Axmouth United v Newton Pophelford

Bampton v Dawlish

Bow AAC v Woodbury

East Budleigh v Halwill

Kentisbeare v Thorvorton

Newtown v Honiton Town

University v Axminster Town

#### DIVISION 3

Budleigh Salterton v Royal Oak

Countess Wear Dynamos v Tedburn St Mary

Pinhoe v Crediton United

Sandford v University

#### DIVISION 4

Alphington v Whipton & Pinhoe

North Tawton v University

Sampford Peverell v Newton St Cyres

St Martins v Beer Albion

Teignmouth v Feniton

Winkleigh v Winchester

#### DIVISION 5

Black Swan Town v Ilminster Town

Dunkeswell Rovers v Lyme Regis

Halwill v Culm United

Hemyock v Central

Millwey Rise v Offwell Rangers

#### DIVISION 6

Axminster Town v Cheriton Fitzpaine

Seaton Town v Sidmouth Town

Silvertown v Bampton

Uptonery v Wellington Town

#### DIVISION 7

Bradinch Town v Spreyton

Colyton v Kentisbeare

Kenn Valley United v H T Dons

Newton Pophelford v Willand XI

St Martins v Lapford

Witheridge v Exeter United

#### DIVISION 8

Amory Green Rovers v East Budleigh

Central v Honiton Town

Cheriton Fitzpaine v Pinhoe

Okehampton Argyle v Millwey Rise

Sidmouth Town v Bradinch Villa

Tedburn St Mary v Sandford

Thorvorton v Otterton

FIREWATCH DEVON SENIOR CUP

Babbacombe Corinthians v Ottery St Mary

DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP

Newton United v Awliscombe United

EAST DEVON SENIOR CUP

Perry Street v Exwick Villa

BILL SLEE CUP Round 2

Ottertton v Uplowman Athletic

FOOTBALL EXPRESS CUP

Bickleigh v Queens Head

Exmouth Spartans v Bravehearts

Hatherleigh Town v Elmore

Westex Park Rangers v Cranbrook

GEARY CUP

Culm United v Amory Green Rovers

## current tables

| D&E Div 6 (26)  | Pld | GDPts |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Bravehearts     | 3   | 27 7  |
| Wellington A    | 3   | 6 6   |
| Queens Head     | 2   | 5 6   |
| Cheriton Fitzp  | 3   | 4 4   |
| Cranbrook       | 3   | -1 4  |
| Uptonery Res    | 1   | 4 3   |
| Exmouth Spart   | 1   | 3 3   |
| Bickleigh Res   | 1   | 2 3   |
| Sidmouth 3rds   | 1   | 1 3   |
| Seaton Town Res | 3   | -6 1  |
| Silvertown      | 2   | -6 0  |
| Bampton Res     | 1   | -7 0  |
| Hatherleigh Res | 2   | -10 0 |
| Axminster 3rds  | 2   | -22 0 |

| D&E Div 7 (26)  | Pld | GDPts |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Spreyton        | 5   | 14 13 |
| Lapford Res     | 3   | 2 6   |
| Colyton Res     | 4   | 1 6   |
| St Martins 3rds | 3   | 3 4   |
| HT Dons         | 2   | 1 4   |
| Amory Green     | 2   | 1 3   |
| Newton Popp Res | 2   | 0 3   |
| Witheridge 3rds | 2   | 0 3   |
| Willand XI      | 3   | -2 3  |
| Chagford Res    | 2   | -2 3  |
| Exeter Utd A    | 1   | 0 1   |
| Bradinch Town   | 3   | -4 1  |
| Kentisbeare Res | 1   | -1 0  |
| Kenn Valley Utd | 3   | -13 0 |

| D&E Div 8 (28)   | Pld | GDPts |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Honiton 3rds     | 2   | 4 6   |
| Ottertton Res    | 3   | 3 6   |
| Ch. Fitz Res     | 2   | 3 6   |
| Sidmouth 4ths    | 3   | 1 6   |
| E. Budleigh Res  | 2   | 8 4   |
| Tedburn Res      | 3   | 3 4   |
| Amory Green      | 4   | -6 4  |
| Okehampton Res   | 2   | 5 3   |
| Culm Utd Res     | 2   | 0 3   |
| Central Res      | 3   | -3 3  |
| Thorvorton Res   | 2   | 0 3   |
| Pinhoe Res       | 3   | -2 1  |
| Millwey Rise Res | 2   | 3 1   |
| Bradninch Villa  | 2   | -8 1  |
| Sandford Res     | 1   | -5 1  |



## jack high bowls round-up

# Hat trick! Merriott secure title

**FENITON with Roger Smith**

the ladies defeated TOPSHAM 28-22 in the over 50s league. The winning rink was J Smith, A Coyne & D Phillips 16-9.

The mixed team suffered a 65-59 defeat against visitors PHEAR PARK. The winning rinks were L Crook, S Kury & A Kury 20-14 and J Skinner, B Bowden & A Smith 16-13. However, they had narrow 52-51 win over EXONIA. The only winning rink was J Wheatley, A Morgan, Ru Clarke & R North 18-10.

Meanwhile, Judy Smith, Avril Coyne, Di Phillips and Ruby Veitch were one of the section three rinks that won the **Intersection Bowls Devon Jubilee Trophy** at Torbay.

**SEATON with Alan Nicholas**

THE final week of the outdoor season saw the Finals Weekend opening on Saturday 9th September with the Semi-finals of the President's Cup.

These two matches each had a lady member playing against a man, with the winners facing each other in the Final. Dave Yardley and Roger Woolland prevailed in both games.

At the same time Ron Rowley beat Les Tooze in the final of the Seward Trophy.

Other results: Maria Johnson beat Chris Barradell in the Ladies 3 Wood Singles final, Richard Whitworth beat Terry Hurley-Smith in the Mens 3 Wood Singles Final and Tony Johnson & Roger Woolland defeat Dennis Ridd and Glen Elliott in The Ray Jeffries Trophy final.

Chris Barradell & Sue Dando beat Gill Sykes & Joan Miles in the Ladies Drawn Pairs.

Tony Johnson & Roger Woolland beat Ian

Manchester & Dave Yardley in The Mens Drawn Pairs final

The Iris Amyes Trophy was contested between Sue Banwell-Moore & Di Morley and Maureen Woolf & Maria Johnson. This match had been in jeopardy because Sue was recovering after falling and fracturing her shoulder. However, she took to the green with her arm in a sling and amazingly she and Di won the match!

Dave Yardley beat Roger Woolland in the President's Cup. Graham Thomas beat Chris Barradell in the Jubilee Cup. Angie Mayhew beat Chrs Barradell in the Ladies Handicap. Terry Hurley Smith beat Peter Barradell in the Mens Handicap. Ruby Grigg beat Margaret Nicholas in the Harman Trophy. Dennis Ridd beat Ken Taylor (after extra end) in the Georg Fosseff Cup.

Maria Johnson beat Ann Joyner in Ladies Club Championship. Roger Woolland beat Don Yaxley in the Men's Club Championship. Pat Whitworth beat Chris Barradell in the Ladies 2 Wood Singles. Roger Woolland beat Don Yaxley in the Mens 2 Wood Singles. Roger Woolland beat Richard Whitworth in the Open 3 Wood singles. Lilian & Terry Hurley-Smith defeated Roger Woolland & Di Morley in the Ladies Invitation Pairs. Margaret Nicholas, Graham Thomas & Pat Whitworth beat David Millard, Chris Barradell & Ken Shean in the Open Mixed Triples.

The last friendly of the season brought a 66-61 win over Lyme Regis, top rink; Barbara Sluman, Sam Fox, Graham Thomas & Marian Vessey.

The Captain's Day tournament on Saturday brought the season to a close.

This was a mix of rinks and triples. The Captain's Prize went to the team with the

best shot difference. The winners were, Norman Stone, Lilian Hurley-Smith & Dave Yardley.

**HONITON with Julie Grant**

HONITON adies won their county Interclub (double rink) semi final 42-26 against TIVERTON WEST END 42-26 at Culm Vale.

But they lost the final 47-31 against a team from KINGS.

Honiton had a splendid 88-38 win over DEVON MASONIC in a mixed friendly, top rink Ian Mackenzie, Berry Maynard & Jimmy Smith 27-4.

Presentation evening for the club competition finalists are scheduled for Saturday at 6.30pm.

**MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp**

IT has been a busy, but successful, end to the outdoor season with four games in the space of a week.

On Thursday, September 7th Merriott played won a friendly at WELLINGTON by just one shot. Scores: J.Parsons, C.Truscott, J.Crisp & M.Oliver 13-12. R.Self, J.Churchman, S.Nuttall & M.Allen 18-16. D.Baker, P.Stow, B.Whitfield & D.Lewsey 16-20. N.Whitfield, C.Woods, J.Ashby & B.Dibble 16-16.

On Saturday, September 9th Merriott lost a home friendly against TAUNTON VIVARY. Scores: C.Truscott, C.Woods, J.Ashby & A.Bull 15-17. N.Whitfield, M.Allen, S.Howson-Green & T.Mortimer 9-25. I.Kendall, J.Crisp, B.Whitfield & J.Booth 13-23. A.Truscott, T.Jones, B.Dibble & V.Bull 14-18.

The following day Merriott won by seven shots gaining 14 points to clinch their third successive Wessex Mixed League title at SOUTH PETHERTON, scores: D.Baker, A.Truscott, P.White & E.Rush 17 R.Corbet 15. R.Self, N.Whitfield, J.Crisp & I.Kendall 15 L.Symes 11. J.Parsons, P.Stow, J.Churchman & C.Woods 16 P.Hutchings 24. C.Parsons, C.Truscott, A.Davies & T.Jones 21 C.Harris 12.

In the last game of the season Merriott defeated WESTLANDS 96-49 in a home league match gaining another 14 points, scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, J.Churchman & A.Crompton 16 P.Lloyd 24. R.Self, N.Whitfield, P.White & M.Allen 27 G.Windeatt 3. D.Baker, A.Truscott, C.Warnett & E.Rush 28. S.Graham 10. C.Parsons, C.Truscott, A.Davies & J.Crisp 25 A.Agnew 12.

Finally, the delayed final of the **2 wood pairs** was won by John Parsons & David Heathcote. The runners-up were Ian Kendall & Arnold Crompton.

**ILMINSTER with Des Maull**

THE club finals were played on 16th and 17th September.

**Men's results:** Monelle Cup, 4 Wood Club Championship - Winner Levi Hembrow, runner up, Jonathon Kingston; Woodhall Cup 4 wood Handicap Singles - Winner Dave Crouch, runner up, Tony Peterson; Spinks Cup 2 wood singles, - Winner Matt Hamilton, runner up, Tony Peterson; Des Jones Cup 4 wood over 60 singles, - Winner Dave Crouch, runner up, Alan Holt; Mer-magen Cup, 4 wood Men's pairs - Winners Oli Collins & Tony Peterson, runners up Roy Orme & Jonathon Kingston; Simpson



■ INVITE: Ilminster's Oli Collins (11) has been call-up for an England Under 18 trial

Cup 2 wood pairs - Winners Des Maull & Ian Lightfoot, runners up, Jo Morris & Barry Sims; Sutherland Cup 4 wood over 60s pairs - winners, Dave Hall & Dave Pugh, runners up, Des Maull & Eddie Reid; P Crabb Cup, 4 Wood non-winners - Winner Steve Peasland, runner up Tony Peterson;

**Ladies results:** Woodhall Cup, 4 Wood Championship - Winner Maureen Mitchell, runner up, Val Dargue; Chiffers Cup, 2 Wood Singles - Winner Shannon Crouch, runner up, Maureen Mitchell; Fieldgate Cup, 4 wood pairs - winners Sam Wall & Maureen Mitchell, runners up, Val Dargue & Norma Pugh;

**Mixed Competitions:** Glad Patten Trophy, 4 Wood singles - Winner Angie Thompson, runner up Barry Sims; Scriven Cup, 4 Wood pairs - Winners Angie Thompson & Bev Brister, runners up, Sam Wall & Ian Lightfoot.

**Oli Collins** has been selected to attend the Bowls England Under 18 Youth Academy trial at Royal Leamington Spa at the end of September.

Oli is one of just 12 boys selected from across the country, and the only boy from Somerset.

In nominating him for selection, James Branfield, Somerset Under 25s Team Manager said: "Oli has had another progressive season playing consistently well and coming third overall in a strong field of players in Somerset's Under 18 singles tournament, which is outstanding for an 11-year-old!"

Oli started in Year 7 at Holyrood Academy, Chard this September.

Holyrood is well known for actively supporting a range of sports activities for its students. A school spokesman said: "We are delighted to have such an exceptionally talented student attending our school."

"We will support and encourage Oli in his endeavours to be the very best."



■ WELL PLAYED: Honiton's Tracy Lambert, Di Hawkins, Janet Sherwood & Carole Binmore in one rink and Carole Pidgeon, Daphne Courtney, Yvonne Rayner & Sue Evans in the other, pictured with the Junior Vice President Margaret Jones and the runners up trophy.

## PB's at final meeting

CHARD & District Swimming Club recently attended the third and final junior League meet of the year.

Personal bests were achieved through relays and individual events by Josh Stansfield, Louis Rex, Andrew Cuthbert, Henry Birchill, Bella Young, Alice Clark, Suzie Rood, Esmeralda Huntley, Tatiana Pushkarev, Harrison Larcombe, Harry Byrnes, Freddie Coles, Emily Williams, Lily Sims and Jack Pellow.

Others team members; Darcie Cockburn, Seren Tollett, Josh Stansfield, Billy Stuttaford, Delilah Hutter, Charlotte Mansfield, Alara Jenkins, Edward Sims, Catherine Webb, Kaitlyn Flannigan, Grace Lambert, Mia Porter and Oliver Collins.

Chard club provides an environment for those who would like to develop their swimming either for fun and fitness or into competitions, sessions are held at chard, Axminster and Crewkerne.

For more information see [www.chardswimmingclub.org.uk](http://www.chardswimmingclub.org.uk)

## AXMINSTER WINTER DART LEAGUE AGM

(Tonight - Tuesday - 8.30pm at Axminster Inn)

ANYONE wishing to enter a team, stand as an officer of the league or propose a rule change should attend the meeting.

Please note at present the league does not have a fixture secretary and unless this can be resolved at the meeting the league will not be able to continue. Anyone who would be prepared to take on this role please attend the meeting

Anyone wishing to enter a team but cannot attend the meeting can contact us via the league website on [www.axminsterdarts.leaguerepublic.com](http://www.axminsterdarts.leaguerepublic.com) or Call Esther on 07821007398 [ebulmer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ebulmer@hotmail.co.uk)

## Misterton move on up

AFTER a successful campaign, losing just once, Misterton Men's A team gained promotion from the Yeovil & District Tennis League after finishing top of the Division Five doubles table by nine points from Sherborne D with South Petherton A a close third.

The Misterton Team Steve Beach, Roger Lacey and Mark Oppe (Captain) played in all the matches.

They were ably supported by Graham White, Bob Waterhouse and Russell Napier. Nic Darby and Michael O'Hagan also played an important part in ensuring promotion by playing in the latter half of the season.

Lacey was the best performing player in the Division winning 43 of his 51 sets.

## skittles colyton

**Div 1:** Colyton Club A 341 (P Scotchford, R Tedbury 60) Cloakham A 366 (C Gibbard 66); New Inn A 341 (R Webb 60) Seaton FC A 332 (A Anning 63); Tuckers Arms B 289 (R Seward 54) Axminster Con A 319 (C Sharp, I Macdonald 57); Honiton Con D 407 (M Wheaton 78) Red Lion Cavaliers 369 (R Summers, W Phillips 71); Gerrard A 369 (D Hawkins 76) Vine B 353 (R Blackmore 68); Volunteer A 334 (M Gillard 66) Offwell A 295 (R Pincombe 59).

**Div 2:** Sidbury Lions 321 (N Anthony 63) Lamb A 338 (D Webb 74); Vine A 332 (C Every 59) Ger-

rard B 358 (J Tucker 71); Cloakham B 413 (B Garner 85) Sidmouth FC 383 (P Barham 69); Dolphin Vikings 414 (P Cobbold 78) Honiton WMC A 358 (S Pye 72); Wheelwright A 316 (Paul Squires 65) Eagle Tavern 301 (M Jackson 64); Colcombe A gave game to Honiton Converts.

**Div 3:** Three Tuns BTP 308 (Roz Williams 63) Rising Sun A 333 (T Churchill 62); Mountbatten Whites 360 (J Peace, P Bonetta 67) Kings Arms Beers 281 (M Archibold 60); Colcombe Beer-boys 400 (S Bartlett 81) Red Lion Sidbury 355 (T Pares 72); White Hart B 343 (P Gibbins 71) Heath-

field A 343 (D Pearse 67); Cloakham Wanderers 345 (C Coulson 65) Wilmington Harts 374 (S Land 77); Tuckers A 345 (M Huskins 62) Volunteer B 330 (S Isaac 64).

**Div 4:** Honiton Con A 323 (T Bennett 63) Colcombe B 344 (T Yates 69); Kings Arms A 314 (R Allen 59) Colyton Club B 345 (W Richards 69); Seaton FC B 357 (D Parks 70) New Inn B 329 (S Davey 63); Rising Sun B 347 (K White 64) Honiton ConArtists 342 (D Jones 62); Honiton WMC B 303 (O Butler 57) Colcombe Nomads 310 (P Easter 57); Axminster Inn A v Tuckers Arms C

card not in.

**Div 5:** Kingfisher B 267 (A Hurd 55) Hook & Parrot Smugglers 265 (M Howe 48); Sidmouth Arms Kings 329 (D McCullum 60) Seaton Bowling 296 (Sally Denham, D Purrington 59); Hook & Parrot Parrots 307 (J Miles 61) Dolphin Dolls 288 (Emma Westlake 56); Wilmington Spares 345 (G Richards 71) Millway Misfits 362 (S Featherstone 73); Offwell B 360 (A Olive 65) Tuckers Arms D 376 (Annie Bennett 70); Heathfield B 335 (Gill Quick 64) White Hart A 382 (B Parr 81).





## motor sport windwhistle

## Stevens defies wet weather

WINDWHISTLE Motor Club of Chard has held its second September Autumn Trial at Parkhayne Farm at Shute Devon.

The challenge was to negotiate a series of marked out twisting routes on hills and slopes of varying severity.

The competitor who gets the farthest up hills, whilst hitting the least number of route marker posts, wins.

The event attracted 21 entries in vehicles ranging from everyday road cars to modified specialist trial cars. This year's overall winner was Duncan Stevens in his Vauxhall Nova.

The Club would like to express its thanks to the land owner Mr Brian Chidley who gave the use of his land and provided the use of a "Shooters Cabin" for use as event HQ.

As the weather took a turn for the worse towards the end of the day, the cabin proved to be a very handy shelter for the event organisers.

Brian Chidley who was also an entrant in the trial was very pleased to finish the event as second in his class in a Marlin.

As Mr. Chidley provided use of the venue free of charge the club arranged a collection for Brian's favourite charity, Cancer Research UK which raised £163.30.

Details of the clubs events can be found at [www.windwhistlemotorclub.com](http://www.windwhistlemotorclub.com) or on the club's facebook page.



■ **WINNER:** Duncan Stevens (centre), Paul Brooks, Secretary of Meeting (left) and Nick Farmer Clerk of Course.

## cribbage honiton

RESULTS (Sept 14th): New Fountain 5 Feniton Soc B 3, Six Bells 4 Vine Inn B 4, Thirsty Farmer 1 Workingmens B 7, Vine Inn A 2 Blacksmith Arms 6, Workingmens A 2 Honiton Conservative Club 6.

**Fixtures** (Sept 21st): Feniton Soc B v Six Bells, Honiton Conservative Club v Feniton Soc A, New Fountain v Vine Inn A, Vine Inn B v Thirsty Farmer, Workingmens B v Workingmens A.

**Captains Cup:** Audrey Hawkins 0 Steve Pettitt 1, Brenda Flood 1 Julie Davis 0, Lionel Hawkins 1 Dudley Frood 0, Lorraine White 1 Rita Freemantle 0, Mike Dent 1 Hedley Hawkins 0.

## cribbage lyme regis

Results (September 11th)

New Inn Kilm A 4 Dolphin 1, Nags Head 2 Colyton Club 3, Stepps o Ship LR 5, Gerrard Arms 2 Lamb Swans 3, New Inn Kilm B 2 Ax Con Club 3.

**Fixtures** (Sept 25th): Ship LR v Talbot Arms, New Inn Kilm A v Gerrard Arms, Nags Head v Lamb Swans, Colyton Club v New Inn Kilm B, Dolphin, Ax Con Club.

**Beer League:** New Inn Kilm A 4 Dolphin 1, Nags Head 2 Colyton

| League Table       | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Axminster Con Club | 2   | 7   |
| Lamb Swans         | 2   | 6   |
| Dolphin Beer       | 2   | 6   |
| Nags Head          | 2   | 6   |
| Ship LR            | 2   | 6   |
| New Inn Kilm A     | 1   | 4   |
| Colyton Club       | 1   | 3   |
| Gerrard Arms       | 2   | 3   |
| New Inn Kilm B     | 1   | 2   |
| Talbot Arms        | 1   | 2   |
| Stepps             | 0   | 0   |

Club 3, Stepps o Ship LR 5, Gerrard Arms 2 Lamb Swans 3, New Inn Kilm B 2 Ax Con Club 3.

**Fixtures** (Sept 25th): Ship LR v Talbot Arms, New Inn Kilm A v Gerrard Arms, Nags Head v Lamb Swans, Colyton Club v New Inn Kilm B, Dolphin, Ax Con Club.

| Beer Lge           | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Axminster Con Club | 2   | 4   |
| Dolphin Beer       | 2   | 4   |
| Colyton Club       | 1   | 3   |
| Lamb Swans         | 2   | 3   |
| Ship LR            | 2   | 3   |
| New Inn Kilm A     | 1   | 2   |
| Talbot Arms        | 1   | 2   |
| Nags Head          | 2   | 2   |
| Gerrard Arms       | 2   | 2   |
| New Inn Kilm B     | 1   | 2   |
| Stepps             | 2   | 1   |

## tee off golf

## Hole in one helps ladies to win

## HONITON

with Ann Desmoulins

THE Seniors played the rearranged home leg of the match against TIVERTON last week, and recorded a 4-1 win.

The course being closed to buggies at the time, meant that one match had to be cancelled. This ruling extended into the Friday competition so several members had to withdraw.

Over 50 did compete and it was the team of Peter Clarke, Alan Devenny & David Anderson which come out on top with 74 points. Roger Matthews, Mike Delaney & Bill Spice (our oldest playing member of 94 years) were second with 67, third were John Pawley, Alex Neil & John Frith (66) and Tony Williams, George Smith & Tony Proudfoot fourth (62). Seven players received five new balls after carding 2s.

A magnificent hole-in-one at the second by Linda Northover helped her team secure victory on Tuesday.

The WOODEN SPOON is a hotly contested 18 per side match between the ladies and gentlemen playing in pairs and with a better ball format.

With eight results in, the score was 4-4, however victory for the ladies in the last match ensured that the blue ribbons were fixed to the trophy once again.

The Ladies played part one of the DEL CUP, an 18-hole Stableford competition.

The weather did its best to disrupt proceedings. The greens were very difficult to gauge as there was a lot of water just under the surface making putting very tricky.

In first place in Silver Division was Olwen Eaton (35pts), second was Henrietta Bradshaw (31) on count-back from Jackie Seager.

Bronze One winner was Janet Hughes (36), second was Lesley Farley (32) and Penny Blackburn (30) was third.

## starter's orders running news

## AVR's dominate Seaton parkrun

## AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Chris O'Keefe

THERE was almost a AVR clean sweep at the SEATON PARKRUN on Saturday.

The first three women home were AVRs; Karen Eyre, Carol Austin and Holly Eyre while the first two men were AVRs Oliver Rodger and Matt Hower followed by Jon Garrity of Exmouth Harriers in third.

Best age grades were recorded by visitors Colin Rathbone and Graham Stone and AVR Carol Austin.

Last Sunday Sue Wall managed 2hr 23min 55secs in the great GREAT NORTH RUN her first half marathon.



■ **FILL IT UP:** Brian Thompson (left), Seniors Captain Dave Bruce (centre) and Rob Heard with the Ron Millar claret jug at Axe Cliff

Bronze Two was won by Cathy Pawley (29), second was Cherry Liell (25).

The nine-hole Stableford was won by Linda Northover with 15 points, Catherine Hunt was second with 12.

## CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

A TOTAL of 25 seniors entered the September Individual in mixed blustery conditions last Monday qualifying stableford competition.

Only Terry Rutherford mastered the conditions returning a below par score of 39 points, assisted by scoring four points on the 16th by virtue of a hole-in-one.

Result: 1st Terry Rutherford (39pts), 2nd Toss Smith (34), 3rd Tony Stenhouse (34).

Meanwhile, 42 seniors entered the three man bowmaker with the yellow ball variation on Wednesday. Four teams managed to lose the yellow ball.

Result: 1st Dave Walgrove; Martin Putland & D Taylor 117pts, 2nd Ron White; John Evans & Danny Dowell 117, 3rd Norman-

Markby; John Chance & Peter Spencer-Farr 115.

There were 39 entrants in the Friday bowmaker.

Result: 1st Maurice Arnold; Paul Prendergast & Chris Gingell 75pts, 2nd Alan Chance; Robin Flower & J McDonald 73, 3rd M Sanders; D Mugridge & R White 72.

## AXE CLIFF

with Peter Motsom

LAST Monday the Ladies travelled to Libbatten for the Sheelah Creasy semi finals where they met FINGLE GLEN where it was a showery and windy day and the fairways were sodden.

The ladies battled hard but in the end Fingle Glen were the stronger team and won through to the Finals day.

## Great effort

Despite only having a small ladies section, Axe Cliff beat 20 other Devon clubs to reach the semi finals - no mean feat.

On Wednesday the Ladies played for the PAR CUP. Windy weather making the conditions, especially on the back nine, difficult.

The winner was Helen Kenworthy with was one

over par, Jill Wellington (+3) was second Stella Thompson (+5) third.

On Friday Jill Wellington & Margaret Kenchington and Stella Thompson & Pauline Willis represented the club at the COUNTY EXPRESS & ECHO FOUR-SOMES competition at Torquay.

Stella & Pauline were the better placed of the ACG pairs and finished in mid-table.

The Seniors competed for the RON MILLAR CLARET JUG on Friday which was won by Brian Thompson & Rob Heard with 69 points

Dave Weston & Bill Polley (67) were second and Stuart Mackie & Adrian Bishop third with 62.

Chris Walker & Rob Grove also scored 62ND finished fourth. Tony Strong carded a pair of 2s.

The Men's section recently played their GEOFF DAVIS TROPHY, format stableford.

First place was taken by Bradley Price with 42pts, Stuart Mackie (37) was second and Nigel Pritchard (36) third. Pritchard, Dave Morgan and Cyril Hellier (2) all carded 2s.

CHARD Road Runners were out in smaller numbers at the weekend with solo representation at the Weymouth Half Triathlon and the Swanage Purbeck Marathon

Jim Wagstaff took on the gruelling Half Triathlon finishing 994th out of 2,453 entrants with splits of; Swim: 1.2mile, 46m 15s, Bike: 56miles, 3h 19m 23s and Run: 13.1miles 6h 09m 23s)

Paul Masters ran the Purbeck Marathon which started in Swanage and took in Kimmeridge, Tyneham's deserted village and Corfe Castle, finishing in 4h 35m 23s.

## CHARD RUNNING CLUB

with Paul Masters

## skittles

## Axminster League

**Men's Knock Out Cup:** Colcombe B 399 v Useless Tuckers 416.

## Men's League Division One:

Thorncombe B 360 (S Staples 69) v Thorncombe A 357 (M Stead 65) Ax Con Rebels 301 (W Phillips 56) v Sidmouth Arms 289 (D Patch N Parris 54) Wootton Cowboys 347 (P Studley S Forsey 63) v Red Lion D 333 (S Ellis D Herbert 60) Red Devils 406 (R Summer 73) v B & G's 404 (M Rockett P Garner 76) Green Army 364 (M Pidgeon 77) v Kingfisher Feds 403 (P Squire 86) Lamb Spartans 318 (C Miller 60) v Wootton Sherberts 298 (L Baker 54).

## Division Two:

Ax Inn Jokers 342 (A Churchill 69) v Gerrard A 321 (J Richards R Collier 58) Old Inn Kilm A 359 (A Cross 64) v Ax Inn B 344 (R Summers A Beer 63) Colcombe A 446 (T Underdown 97) v W H Warriors 396 (M McGarrigue 72) W H Wilms A 355 (K Moran 66) v Ax Con Club A 371 (A Thomas 74).

## Division Three:

Gerrard B 350 (G Holland 63) v Ax Inn A 325 (S Fifer B Margetts 60) Lamb Shanks 323 (R Lancashire P Herrod 60) v W H Wilms B 302 (S Herrin 56) Ax FC Halfcuts 380 (N Herrod 70) v Lamb A 407 (D Weston 86) Kings Arms Seaton 347 (W Doble 69) v Cloakham Stars 323 (D Baker 65) KingWingers 354 (W Curnoe 73) v Ax FC A 282 (R Thresher 50).

## Division Four:

New Inn B 319 (S Adlam 59) v Ax FC B 302 (W Apsey 62) Tuckers Oldboys 283 (R Herbert 55) v Kingfisher A 312 (A Neal-Hopes 61) Ship Rotary 359 (O Turton 69) v Gerrard C 325 (B Knight 60).

## Ladies League Division One:

Colcombe Girls 327 (S Marks S Webber E Jones M Elworthy 57) v Tuckers B 337 (A Bennett 63) Wotnots 252 (A Williams 48) v Bees Knees 232 (R Grigg S Russell K Lloyd-Hughes 46) Red Lion A 330 (C Spiller 67) v Cloakham A 354 (W Kiy 71) Colcombe A 401 (H Ogden 75) v New Inn A 395 (G Collier 77).

## Division Two:

Tuckers A 268 (F White 50) v Colcombe Angels 270 (A Pearce 54) Seaton FC 328 (M Dack 64) v Colcombe B 296 (S Chaplin 65) Gerrard Guzzlers 325 (M Smith 64) v Ax Inn Allsorts 288 (P Kowal 53) B&J's Cloakham 302 (B Sluman 60) v Red Lion Rabbie 355 (T Hooper 69) Thorncombe Newtops 303 (K Churchill 63) v Ax FC Battleaxes 306 (S Bennett 55).

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